SENATE No. 850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act protecting public higher education student information.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Michael O. MooreSecond Worcester

SENATE No. 850

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 850) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to protect public higher education student information. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 759 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act protecting public higher education student information.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 21 the
- 2 following section:-
- 3 Section 22. Public institutions of higher education, as set forth in section 5 of chapter
- 4 15A, and municipally owned institutions of higher education, shall not be required to produce
- 5 education records, including information designated by the public institution of higher education
- 6 as directory information, as defined under the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act, 20
- 7 U.S.C. section 1232 (g). This section shall not apply to requests from federal, state, or municipal
- 8 agencies.