

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1503**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Sal N. DiDomenico***

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*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 regulating access to the disclosure of certain police reports.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1503) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to the disclosure of certain police reports. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1571 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act regulating access to the disclosure of certain police reports.

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

1           Section 97D of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:- "If a police  
3 officer receives a request for such access from an advocate or counselor not specifically  
4 authorized by the victim to obtain such information, the police department shall make a  
5 reasonable attempt to notify the victim."

6           Said section 97D, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
7 paragraph:-

8           In this section, the term "police officer" shall mean a regular police officer or a special  
9 officer appointed pursuant to section 63 of chapter 22C.