

SENATE No. 844

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jacob R. Oliveira

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:	
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/17/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/6/2023</i>

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 844) of Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation relative to certain higher education records under the public records law. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1356 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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 SECTION 1. Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding a new 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.