

SENATE No. 947

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:

Jacob R. Oliveira

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 947) 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 SENATE, NO. 844 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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.