

HOUSE No. 1512

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 relative to criminal offender information.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and others relative to criminal offender record information. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1525 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to criminal offender 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. Section 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting the following after the word “duties”, in line
3 149, the following:- “which duties for a police department shall include the screening of
4 applications of individuals for paid or volunteer positions with such department”

5 SECTION 2. Section 172 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
6 inserting after subsection (n) the following subsection:-

7 (o) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other general or special
8 law to the contrary, at any time during the application process a police department may require
9 an applicant for a paid or volunteer position with such department to disclose all criminal
10 offender record information, and the department need not reveal to such applicant what criminal

11 offender record information it has obtained unless and until it bases its decision not to hire or not
12 to allow such person to volunteer.

13 SECTION 3: Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
14 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “employer,” in line 370 the
15 following:- “other than a police department”

16 SECTION 4: Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
17 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “employer,” in line 408 the
18 following:- “other than a police department”