

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01740**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul J. Donato and*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to provide for the public inspection of records made or received by special state police officers at educational institutions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Paul J. Donato of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01740) of Brian Joyce and others for legislation to designate certain law enforcement records as public records. Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 2487 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to provide for the public inspection of records made or received by special state police officers at educational institutions.

*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 63 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

3 All records, reports or other documentary materials or data made or received for the purpose of  
4 law enforcement by a special state police officer of a college, university or other educational  
5 institution, appointed pursuant to this section, shall be public records unless such records fall  
6 within 1 or more of the exemptions in clause 26th of section 7 of chapter 4 or are education  
7 records as defined in 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (a)(4). Such public records shall be kept and maintained

8 in the custody of the law enforcement unit of such college, university, or other educational  
9 institution.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 66 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
11 by inserting after the word “necessary.”, in line 9, the following:— He shall see that the public  
12 records made or maintained by an employee of a college, university or other educational  
13 institution, appointed as a special state police officer pursuant to section 63 of chapter 22C, are  
14 kept in the custody and condition required by the laws relating to such special state police  
15 officers so appointed.

16 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 10 of said chapter 66, as so appearing, is hereby  
17 amended by inserting after the word “four”, in line 2, the following words:— or section 63 of  
18 chapter 22C

19 SECTION 4. Said Subsection (a) of section 10 of said chapter 66, as so appearing, is hereby  
20 further amended by inserting after the word “police”, in line 11, the first time it appears, the  
21 following words:— , law enforcement records of special state police officers of a college,  
22 university or other educational institution, appointed pursuant to section 63 of chapter 22C.