

SENATE No. 746

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 enhanced housing authority screening.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard J. Ross

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 746) of Richard J. Ross for legislation to enhance housing authority screening. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 717 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to enhanced housing authority screening.

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 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “residence” in line 310 the
3 following new section:-

4 “Each housing authority shall screen all applicants and household members with the
5 Terrorist Screening Database maintained by the Terrorist Screening Center of the Federal Bureau
6 of Investigation. Any positive identification shall require disqualification for housing.”