

**SENATE . . . . . No. 747**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Brian A. Joyce, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 relative to dissemination of criminal offender record information to providers of in-home cleaning services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Daniel Rose*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*44 Pillon Road, Milton*

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By Mr. Joyce (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 747) of Daniel Rose for legislation relative to dissemination of criminal offender record information to providers of in-home cleaning services. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

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□ , NO. 795 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to dissemination of criminal offender record information to providers of in-home cleaning services.

*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 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 172K the following section:-

3 Section 172L. Dissemination of criminal offender record information to providers of in-  
4 home cleaning services.

5 For the purposes of this section the term “provider of in-home cleaning services” shall  
6 mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, organization or association  
7 contracting to provide cleaning services in private residences.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of section 172, criminal offender information shall be  
9 available to any provider of in-home cleaning services, for the purpose of obtaining criminal  
10 offender record information on an applicant under final consideration for, or an individual  
11 currently employed in, a position that involves the provision of in-home cleaning services. Any  
12 such provider of in-home cleaning services shall obtain conviction and arrest data from the  
13 criminal history systems board on an applicant under final consideration for a position that

14 involves the provision in-home cleaning services. Any provider of in-home cleaning services  
15 which obtains information under this section shall prohibit the dissemination of such information  
16 for any purpose other than the provision of in-home cleaning services.

17           A provider of in-home cleaning services may employ an individual for a position that  
18 involves the provision of in-home cleaning services on a conditional basis prior to receiving the  
19 results of such individual's criminal offender record check from the criminal history systems  
20 board. No provider of in-home cleaning services shall be liable for civil damages to any  
21 individual so conditionally employed and subsequently discharged by reason of information  
22 received as a result of a criminal offender record information check completed pursuant to this  
23 section.