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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

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*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 mandate CORI evaluations for foster parents.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to mandate CORI evaluations for foster parents..

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 SECTION 1.  Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each time a

child is placed in foster care by the department of social services, the department shall

conduct a C.O.R.I. investigation of the foster parents and provide the report to the district

court in which the foster home is located within 30 days of the placement.