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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John P. Fresolo**

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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 clarifying the collection of data relative to traffic stops.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act clarifying the collection of data relative to traffic stops.

 *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. Chapter 228 of the Acts of 2000 is hereby amended by striking section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 2. The executive office of public safety shall work with

the department of state police and municipal police departments to

ensure that adequate efforts are being made to identify any

instances of racial and gender profiling by police officers in the

performance of their official duties and the elimination of such

racial and gender profiling.

SECTION 2. Said Chapter 228 is hereby further amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 9. Individual **data** required under this act shall be used

only for statistical purposes and may not contain any information