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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.**

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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 allowing the release of police reports to schools.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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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 allowing the release of police reports to schools.

*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. Section 37H½ of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof:—  
“(3) At the request of the principal or headmaster of a school, or the superintendent upon the issuance of a criminal complaint charging a student with a felony or upon the issuance of a felony delinquency complaint against a student, or upon a student being convicted of a felony or upon an adjudication or admission in court of guilt with respect to such a felony or felony delinquency, the district attorney or the state police or local police department may provide a copy of such incident reports or police reports as document the underlying offense.”