

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 the criminal offender record information system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An act relative to the criminal offender record information system.

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. The definition of "Criminal offender record information: in section 167 of chapter 6 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 sentence:-

4 Criminal offender record information shall not include dismissals of criminal charges.

5 Section 2. Any dismissals of criminal charges in the criminal offender record information system on the
6 effective date of this act shall be purged. This includes and is not limited to continuations without a
7 finding upon their dismissal.