

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lida E. Harkins

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 requiring the inclusion of certain civil rights offense information in the statewide domestic violence record keeping system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1485 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS OFFENSE INFORMATION IN THE STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECORD KEEPING 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 commissioner of probation is hereby authorized and directed to include any injunction issued,
2 whether a temporary, preliminary, permanent or final injunction, pursuant to section eleven H of chapter twelve in
3 the statewide domestic violence record keeping system created pursuant to St. 1992, c. 188, ' 7. Such information
4 shall be made available to judges considering the issuance of any injunction pursuant to section eleven H. Further,
5 such information shall otherwise be made available only to criminal justice agencies, obtained through the criminal
6 justice information system maintained by the executive office of public safety.
- 7 SECTION 2. Section eleven H of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
8 hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentences:-
9 Upon issuance of an injunction, whether a final injunctive order, or a temporary, preliminary, or permanent
10 injunction, as provided in this section, the clerk shall transmit a certified copy of such order to the commissioner of
11 probation for entry into the statewide domestic violence record keeping system. The Attorney General shall transmit
12 to the commissioner of probation a certified copy of each order obtained under this section that is in effect on the
13 effective date of this amendment, for entry into the statewide domestic violence record keeping system
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