

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2398 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37H½ of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end
3 thereof:—
4 “(3) At the request of the principal or headmaster of a school, or the superintendent upon the
5 issuance of a criminal complaint charging a student with a felony or upon the issuance of a
6 felony delinquency complaint against a student, or upon a student being convicted of a felony or
7 upon an adjudication or admission in court of guilt with respect to such a felony or felony
8 delinquency, the district attorney or the state police or local police department may provide a
9 copy of such incident reports or police reports as document the underlying offense.”