

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Downing

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 summer camp CORI regulations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Downing

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CLARIFYING SUMMER CAMP CORI REGULATIONS.

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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 172I the
2 following section:--
3 Section 172J. Notwithstanding section 172 or any other general or special law or rule or
4 regulation to the contrary, a camp or program for children or school that plans to employ or
5 accept as a volunteer for a climbing wall or challenge course program a person for whom such
6 camp, program or school is required by separate general or special law or regulation to request
7 more than 1 record check on the same employee or volunteer because such individual performs
8 multiple job functions to which general or special laws or regulations apply and which require
9 different records checks to be conducted shall not be required to submit 2 separate record
10 checks requests to the criminal history board. The camp, program or school may submit to the
11 criminal history systems board a single application requesting a record check to satisfy 2
12 requirements to submit such record checks under separate general or special laws or a
13 regulation If the camp, program or school submits a single application requesting 2 record
14 checks on the same individual, the criminal history systems board shall conduct the most

15 comprehensive record check required, and the results of such record check shall satisfy the
16 camp, program or school's obligations to request record information relative to both job
17 functions. The camp, program or school may also disseminate information obtained under this
18 section to the department of public safety for the limited purpose of satisfying a regulation of
19 said department which applies to such employee or volunteer and the maintenance of a record
20 check therefore.

21 The criminal history systems board shall assess the camp, program or school no more
22 than a single fee for requests filed pursuant to this section. The criminal history systems board
23 may prescribe a form to be used to request 2 record checks on an individual at one time
24 pursuant to this section.

25 Information obtained pursuant to this section shall not be disseminated for any purpose
26 other than to further the protection of children.

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