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By Mr. Malloy of Newton, petition of Paul F. Malloy that credit bureaus be required to send copies of reports to persons whose credit has been investigated. Banks and Banking.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT REQUIRING CREDIT BUREAUS TO SEND COPIES OF THEIR REPORTS TO THE PERSONS WHOSE CREDIT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 271 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following section: —

3 *Section 49.* Any credit-reporting bureau or agency whose  
4 business is principally the furnishing of information as to busi-  
5 ness and financial standing and credit responsibility shall upon  
6 transmission of such information send to the person who is the  
7 subject of such a report a copy of said report.

8 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be  
9 punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor  
10 more than one thousand dollars.

