

By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1563) of Robert A. Hall for legislation to authorize the use of criminal files by certain authorities. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CRIMINAL FILES BY CERTAIN AUTHORITIES.

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 fourth paragraph of section 100A of chap-
2 ter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 525 of
3 the acts of 1974, is hereby amended by adding the following
4 words: — and in issuing licenses for the sale of alcoholic bev-
5 erages or for the use of entertainment.

1 SECTION 2. Section 172 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as appear-
3 ing in section 1 of chapter 805 of the acts of 1972, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 Criminal offender record information shall be disseminated
6 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to (a)
7 criminal justice agencies; (b) duly established and authorized
8 recruiting personnel of the armed forces of the United States
9 as defined in Title 10 section 101 of the United States Code
10 and the active or organized militia of the Commonwealth as
11 defined in section 4 of chapter thirty-three; and (c) such other
12 individuals and agencies as are authorized access to such rec-
13 ords by statute.

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or those of
15 General Laws chapter 66A, the following shall be public
16 records: (1) original records of entry such as police blotters
17 maintained by criminal justice agencies compiled chronologi-
18 cally; (2) court records of public judicial proceedings; (3) pub-
19 lished court or administrative proceedings or public judicial
20 administrative or legislative proceedings; and (4) records of

21 traffic offenses maintained by the Registry of Motor Vehicles
22 for the purpose of regulating the issuance, supervision, revo-
23 cation of drivers', pilots' or other operators' licenses.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter 408 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the word "enlisted" in line 6, the
4 words: — or civilian.