

HOUSE No. 5195

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition of Edward B. Teague III, Mary Jeanette Murray, Larry F. Giordano, Edward C. Connolly, David P. Magnani and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to authorize school departments access to records of criminal offenders. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS ACCESS TO RECORDS OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS.

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 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding after Section 172B a new
3 section: —

4 Section 172C. Notwithstanding any provision of section one
5 hundred seventy-two of the chapter or any other provision of law,
6 the following information shall be available to school
7 departments, upon request, for the purpose of evaluating an
8 applicant seeking employment as a bus driver, in order to further
9 the protection of children: criminal offender record information
10 to include that obtained from interstate systems.

