

HOUSE No. 1220

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to require criminal record information checks for certain employees within the Executive Office of Human Services. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION CHECKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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 16 of Chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following sentences:— The secretary shall also direct the
4 implementation of the criminal offender record information system,
5 as defined by section one hundred and sixty-eight of Chapter six, by
6 all agencies within the executive office which contract for or provide
7 direct care services to minors. All applicants for employment who
8 provide direct services to minors and those current and future con-
9 tracted employees of agencies who provide human service programs
10 to minors, shall be reviewed by the criminal offender record infor-
11 mation system. Such review shall be a condition of employment or
12 contract with the Commonwealth.

