

HOUSE No. 4899

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 16, 1999.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2925) of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to providing injunctive relief for the illegal sale of research papers or the taking of examinations for another at educational institutions, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4899) ought to pass.

For the committee,

DAVID T. DONNELLY.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF RESEARCH PAPERS.

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. Section 50 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out in line ten the word, “hundred”, and inserting in place
4 thereof the word:— thousand.

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

3 Section 51. Educational institutions in the commonwealth may
4 seek injunctive relief for violations of this section and may
5 recover costs and attorneys’ fees incurred in obtaining such
6 injunctions.