

HOUSE No. 1977

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga for legislation to require district attorneys and local police departments to notify schools of felonies by students. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE TO SCHOOLS REGARDING CERTAIN STUDENTS.

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 37H½ of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon the
5 issuance of a criminal complaint charging a student with a felony
6 or a felony delinquency complaint against a student and upon a
7 student being convicted of a felony or upon an adjudication or
8 admission in court of guilt with respect to such a felony or felony
9 delinquency the district attorney and local police department shall
10 forthwith notify the principal or headmaster of the school in
11 which the student is enrolled.

