

HOUSE No. 2956

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes, other members of the General Court and another relative to the dissemination of criminal record information to private detectives. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

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 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 26 the following section:—
- 3 Section 26A. Persons licensed under the provisions of section
- 4 twenty-five to engage in the private detective business shall have
- 5 access to criminal offender record information under the provi-
- 6 sions of section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter six, pro-
- 7 vided, however, the extent of such access shall be limited to the
- 8 court activity record information report referring to any person
- 9 who is the subject of an investigation by such licensee and pro-
- 10 vided further the criminal history systems board may establish a
- 11 fee schedule for the providing of such information.

