

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3990**

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3990) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera relative to criminal offender record information. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera**  
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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to criminal offender record information.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION.

*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. The definition of "Criminal offender record information" in section 167 of chapter  
2 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following sentence:- Criminal offender record information shall not include dismissals of criminal  
4 charges.

5           SECTION 2. Any dismissals of criminal charges in the criminal offender record information  
6 system on the effective date of this act shall be purged.