

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 562**

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By Mr. Sciortino of Medford, petition of Carl M. Sciortino, Jr., and others relative to the recruitment of high school students into the armed forces of the United States. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PETITION OF:

Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Malia
Denise Provost	James B. Eldridge
William N. Brownsberger	Kay Khan
Matthew C. Patrick	Alice K. Wolf
Douglas W. Petersen	Cory Atkins
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENT PRIVACY.

*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 88 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by designating the existing  
3 paragraph as subsection (a) and adding thereafter the following sub-  
4 sections:—  
5 (b) The parent or legal guardian and pupil shall, at the beginning  
6 of the school year:—  
7 (i) be provided a form notifying them of their right under Section  
8 503 (c)(1) (B) of Title 10 of the United States Code to request, pur-  
9 suant to Section 7908(a)(2) of Title 20 of the United States Code,  
10 that the pupil’s name, address, and telephone number listing not be  
11 released to military recruiters without prior written consent of the  
12 parent or legal guardian;  
13 (ii) be allowed to indicate on said form that the parent or legal  
14 guardian, or pupil chooses to make the request specified in para-  
15 graph (b)(i).

16 (c) Schools shall confirm to the parent or legal guardian and pupil  
17 in writing that the request made under subsection (b)(i) has been  
18 complied with within one month of the request being made.

19 (d) Any school in which the ASVAB test is to be administered  
20 shall notify students, parents, and legal guardians in writing, and stu-  
21 dents by voice, at least one week prior to the administration of the  
22 test, that all test results, names, and contact information may be  
23 released to the Department of Defense and that the student may elect  
24 not to take the test without any penalty.

25 (e) All public high schools are prohibited from distributing con-  
26 tact information of students who have requested that their informa-  
27 tion be kept private pursuant to subsection (b)(i) to any vendor,  
28 recruiter, or third party who does not expressly agree that they will  
29 not share the student's information with military recruiters.

30 (f) All written notices required in this section shall be provided in  
31 English and, to the maximum extent possible, the primary language  
32 of the parent or legal guardian.