

HOUSE No. 1432

By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, petition of John P. Fresolo and David Holway for legislation to regulate the collection of data by police officers issuing citations for violations by operators of motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE COLLECTION OF DATA RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC STOPS.

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. Chapter 228 of the Acts of 2000 is hereby amended
2 by striking section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:

4 Section 2. The executive office of public safety shall work with
5 the department of state police and municipal police departments to
6 ensure that adequate efforts are being made to identify any instances
7 of racial and gender profiling by police officers in the performance
8 of their official duties and the elimination of such racial and gender
9 profiling.

1 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 228 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:

4 Section 9. Individual data required under this act shall be used
5 only for statistical purposes and may not contain any information