

HOUSE No. 1485

By Mrs. Harkins of Needham, petition of Lida E. Harkins and others for legislation to require that certain civil rights offense information be included in the statewide domestic violence record keeping system. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Lida E. Harkins
Willie Mae Allen
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Richard T. Moore
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS OFFENSE INFORMATION IN THE STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM.

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 commissioner of probation is hereby authorized
2 and directed to include any injunction issued, whether a temporary,
3 preliminary, permanent or final injunction, pursuant to section
4 eleven H of chapter twelve in the statewide domestic violence record
5 keeping system created pursuant to St. 1992, c. 188, § 7. Such infor-
6 mation shall be made available to judges considering the issuance of
7 any injunction pursuant to section eleven H. Further, such informa-
8 tion shall otherwise be made available only to criminal justice
9 agencies, obtained through the criminal justice information system
10 maintained by the executive office of public safety.

1 SECTION 2. Section eleven H of chapter twelve of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by inserting after the second sentence the following sentences:—
4 Upon issuance of an injunction, whether a final injunctive order,
5 or a temporary, preliminary, or permanent injunction, as provided in
6 this section, the clerk shall transmit a certified copy of such order to

7 the commissioner of probation for entry into the statewide domestic
8 violence record keeping system. The Attorney General shall
9 transmit to the commissioner of probation a certified copy of each
10 order obtained under this section that is in effect on the effective
11 date of this amendment, for entry into the statewide domestic vio-
12 lence record keeping system.