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By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes relative to requiring criminal offender record information of applicants for public pension benefits. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT REQUIRING CORI CHECKS FOR PUBLIC PENSION APPLICANTS.

*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 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 section after section 91C:—  
4 Section 91D. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or  
5 special law to the contrary, any and every public pension retire-  
6 ment administrator in the commonwealth shall require a criminal  
7 offender record information check of any applicant. Any applicant  
8 whose criminal offender record information check reveals a  
9 criminal conviction for which a pension is denied by state or  
10 federal law shall not be granted a retirement pension.