

# SENATE NO. 1035

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIMES

*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. Section 3 of chapter 258B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “court.”, in line 45, the first time it  
3 appears, the following sentence:— Before making a sentencing recommendation, the prosecutor  
4 shall provide the victim with a summary of the classification process conducted by the  
5 department of correction or the sheriff pursuant to sections 20, 20A or 21 of chapter 127 and the  
6 Code of Massachusetts Regulations on a form prepared by the department of correction. Such  
7 form shall also state that a copy of the defendant’s mittimus, tender of plea, if reduced to  
8 writing, and docket sheet, along with the telephone number of the correctional facility where the  
9 defendant will be initially incarcerated shall be made available by the victim-witness advocate  
10 to victims of crime, or family members thereof, for the crime committed by such defendant.

11 SECTION 2. Said section 3 of said chapter 258B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
12 adding the following clause:—

13 (w) for victims and family members, to be provided with a copy of the defendant’s mittimus,  
14 tender of plea, if reduced to writing, and docket sheet along with the telephone number of the

15 correctional facility where the defendant will be initially incarcerated by the victim-witness  
16 advocate.

17 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall be known as "Jason's Law."