

# SENATE, No. 2193

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD

*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 172 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after the first paragraph a new paragraph as follows: –  
3 Agencies, other entities or persons granted access under clause (c) of the first sentence of the  
4 first paragraph of this section and housing authorities, as provided in the third sentence of the  
5 third paragraph of section 168, shall receive criminal offender record information limited to  
6 conviction and case pending information. Any such agency, housing authority, entity or person  
7 receiving a criminal offender record information report and, as a result, is inclined to make an  
8 adverse decision as to the individual who is the subject of the report, shall, before making the  
9 decision, give the individual a photocopy of the report and afford him an opportunity, in a  
10 private discussion, to dispute the accuracy or relevance of the report, after which the agency,  
11 housing authority, entity or person shall consider all the information before making a final  
12 decision.