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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan and William Crocker

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to improve child safety.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Timothy R. Whelan	*1st Barnstable*
William Crocker	*2nd Barnstable*
Brian M. Ashe	*2nd Hampden*
James M. Cantwell	*4th Plymouth*
Julian Cyr	*Cape and Islands*
Angelo L. D'Emilia	*8th Plymouth*
Shawn Dooley	*9th Norfolk*
William Driscoll	*7th Norfolk*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Solomon Goldstein-Rose	*3rd Hampshire*
Carlos Gonzalez	*10th Hampden*
Steven S. Howitt	*4th Bristol*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*

Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
Rady Mom	18th Middlesex
Mathew Muratore	1st Plymouth
Brian Murray	10th Worcester
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Paul Tucker	7th Essex
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex

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By Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Crocker of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, William J. Crocker, Jr. and others for legislation to further regulate the sharing of certain police reports by investigators of the Department of Children and Families. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

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An Act to improve child safety.

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 97D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official

2   Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence prior to the last sentence now

3   existing in the section:

4   "Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent law

5   enforcement officers from making any such reports or communication accessible to investigators

6   employed by the Department of Children and Families."