HOUSE No. 474

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey N. Roy

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 relative to student data privacy.

PETITION OF:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
10th Norfolk
5th Hampden
11th Norfolk
3rd Berkshire
10th Worcester
14th Middlesex
15th Worcester
8th Worcester
23rd Middlesex
8th Suffolk
2nd Barnstable
27th Middlesex

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By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others relative to the collection and dissemination of student data. Education.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act relative to student data privacy.

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 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 2 thereof the following section:--
- 3 Section 95. For the purposes of this section the term "educational institution" shall mean
- 4 a primary or secondary school, a school district or a board of cooperative educational services.
- 5 Any person: (1) who provides account-based access to a website or an online service for an
- 6 educational institution; (2) who marketed and designed the online service for the educational
- 7 institution; and (3) who has knowledge that the online service collects data related to a student,
- 8 shall not use the online service to sell student data or to process student data in furtherance of
- 9 advertising; provided that the online service provider may process student data to provide,
- 10 improve, develop or maintain the integrity of its online services.