

SENATE No. 717

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 enhanced housing authority screening.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 717) of Richard J. Ross, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to enhanced housing authority screening. Housing.

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

An Act relative to enhanced housing authority screening.

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 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “residence” in line 310 the
3 following new section:-

4 “Each housing authority shall screen all applicants and household members with the
5 Terrorist Screening Database maintained by the Terrorist Screening Center of the Federal Bureau
6 of Investigation. Any positive identification shall require disqualification for housing.”