

**SENATE . . . . . No. 844**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jacob R. Oliveira***

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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 protecting public higher education student information.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jacob R. Oliveira*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester*

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 844) of Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation relative to certain higher education records under the public records law. Higher Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1356 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act protecting public higher education student information.

*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. Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new section:

3           Section 22. Public institutions of higher education, as set forth in section 5 of chapter  
4 15A, and municipally owned institutions of higher education, shall not be required to produce  
5 education records, including information designated by the public institution of higher education  
6 as directory information, as defined under the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act, 20  
7 U.S.C. section 1232 (g). This section shall not apply to requests from federal, state, or municipal  
8 agencies.