



M.G.L. Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2013  
An Act Relative to Background Checks

On September 3, 2013, the governor signed into law Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2013, “An Act Relative to Background Checks”. This was an amendment to the initial Massachusetts law signed on January 10, 2013, Chapter 459 of the Acts of 2012, requiring fingerprint based national and state criminal background checks for school employees and others.

As a condition of employment with Haverhill Public Schools, you will be subject to a Massachusetts CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and a fingerprint-based national and state criminal background check. These must be completed prior to your start date. Under chapter 77, the employee/prospective employee/volunteer is responsible for the cost of the of the national criminal background check. The fingerprint fees are \$35 for non-licensed and \$55 for licensed individuals.

Your employment in the Haverhill Public Schools is conditioned upon completion and assessment of the CORI and fingerprint-based national and state criminal background check.

Please sign below indicating your understanding and acknowledgement of these conditions of employment.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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 Date

For more information regarding national criminal background checks, please visit  
<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dcjis/>