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**From:** Jeannie Records <jrecords2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 10:34 AM  
**To:** House Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** Tara Pinsky  
**Subject:** Rhode Island House Bill 7549 Re: Providence Police Department Report #23-32337 Filed 2-May Incident at La Salle v. Portsmouth Girls Lacrosse on 4/28

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Bill Number: **Rhode Island House Bill 7549**

On Wed, Feb 11, 2026 at 10:28 AM Jeannie Records <[jrecords2@gmail.com](mailto:jrecords2@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi Robert,

I have been a high school and NCAA collegiate official for 22 years. From 2004 to 2026 I have witnessed an alarming increase in unpredictable and dangerous behaviors from spectators, coaches and players.

- The week before last, I separated two mom's from a physical altercation following a 7th grade boy's MLK RI youth basketball game.
- In May of 2023 I was cornered in a bathroom by an irate parent. I felt threatened for my well-being and safety.
  - I filed a police report.
  - The parent in question was a middle school principal in Massachusetts.
  - I felt fear like I hadn't experienced, especially when returning to my car to see an unknown individual parked behind my car and staring at me.
  - Attached is the copy of the police report that I am submitting as my testimony in support of Tom Noret's proposed legislation to make assault on a sports official a felony.
- In February of 2026 an ejected parent at Pilgrim High School after a quarterfinal RIIL basketball game waited for me to leave the gym and harass me. She had a lookout car and was hostile.

As tempers continue to flare and safety concerns increase, it becomes more and more difficult to attract new officials. Many officials who have been officiating for years are retiring due to this unacceptable climate without any newer officials to replace them.

This proposed legislation would hold individuals accountable for abuse and violations that affect the welfare of sports at all levels. Please consider passing it to hold individuals accountable for their actions and to support the longevity of sports in the state of Rhode Island in support of our athletes.

Respectfully,  
Jeannie Records Boyle

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From: **Jeannie Records** <[jrecords2@gmail.com](mailto:jrecords2@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, May 2, 2023 at 4:28 PM

Subject: Providence Police Department Report #23-32337 Filed 2-May Incident at La Salle v. Portsmouth Girls Lacrosse on 4/28

To: Matthew Hayes

Hi Matt,

Based on Friday night's events, I felt the need to file this harassment report. I only wish I had filed it sooner or thought to call the police when we were still on location at La Salle Academy.

Thank you for keeping this sensitive and personal information confidential.

Jeannie