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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo M. Scaccia**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the public records law.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Angelo M. Scaccia | 14th Suffolk |
| William F. Galvin | Secretary of the Commonwealth |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the public records law.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 7(26)(q) of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 31 of chapter 46 is hereby amended by inserting the following language at the end of the section:-

“Adoption contact information and indices created from the adoption contact registry established by this section shall not be public record subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 66.”