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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cleon H. Turner (BY REQUEST)**

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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 public documents of the commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to public documents of the commonwealth.

*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. Chapter 5 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 19. No public document, record, paper or form of any branch of the Commonwealth shall contain the phrase “In the Year of Our Lord”. In any case where such phrase is currently used the phrase “On the Day and Date Hereof” shall be substituted.