

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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 concerning the public records law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Angelo M. Scaccia

14th Suffolk

William F. Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CONCERNING 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:

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 Section 7(26)(r) of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 18C is hereby amended by inserting subclause (i) containing the
4 following language into the end of the section:-

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6 “(i) Information and records acquired under this chapter by the office of the child
7 advocate shall not be public subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 66.”

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9 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 303 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
10 striking after the word contract, in lines 98 and 99, the following language:-

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12 “; provided, further, that for any such contract determined to contain confidential information under
13 subclause (r) of section 7 of chapter 4, the governmental body shall instead maintain a record of the
14 procurement processes and awards for 6 years after the date of the final payment.”

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