

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. McGee

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 further regulating the rights of adopted children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. McGee

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Third Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01234 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN.

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. Chapter 27 of the acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as
2 amended by section 3 of chapter 769 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:- Section 2. Section 8 of chapter 210 of the General Laws shall apply to all grants, trust
4 settlements, entails, devises, or bequests executed at any time, but this section shall not affect
5 distributions made before September 1, 2009 under testamentary instruments executed before
6 September 1, 1969.