

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Frederick E. Berry (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 the administration of the government.

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

*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 4 § 7, is amended by amending the following language in the twenty-sixth  
2 paragraph of § 7 as follows:  
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5 Twenty-sixth, "Public records" shall mean all books, papers, maps, photographs, recorded  
6 tapes, financial statements, statistical tabulations, or other documentary materials or data,  
7 regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by any officer or employee of  
8 any agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of  
9 the commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority established by  
10 the general court to serve a public purpose, and/or the trial court, or any other court, unless  
11 such materials or data fall within the following exemptions in that they are:

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