

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Brown, Scott (SEN)**

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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 unsealing of records

PETITION OF:

| NAME:              | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brown, Scott (SEN) | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Mr. Hedlund        | Plymouth and Norfolk           |
| Mr. Knapik         | Second Hampden and Hampshire   |
| Mr. Tarr           | First Essex and Middlesex      |
| Mr. Tisei          | Middlesex and Essex            |
| Todd M. Smola      | 1st Hampden                    |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00817 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNSEALING OF RECORDS.**

*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 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “court”, in line 69, the following  
3   words:- a victim wishing to obtain information on a sex offense, as defined in section 178C of  
4   chapter 6, committed against them when said victim was a juvenile at the time of the offense  
5   committed by an offender who was an adult at such time.