

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3003**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John D. Keenan (BY REQUEST)**

*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

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