

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1097**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kathleen O'Connor Ives, (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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to annual reports of cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James Thivierge</i>	<i>8 School Street Amesbury, MA 01913</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1097) of James Thivierge, Donald H. Wong and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to annual reports of cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to annual reports of cities and towns.

*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 40 is hereby amended by striking out Section 50, as appearing in  
2 the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3           Section 50. One copy or more of the annual report and of any special report of a city or  
4 town shall annually, on or before the last day of August, be transmitted by the town clerk to the  
5 state library, and until such transmission the publications distributed by the commonwealth shall  
6 be withheld from the city or town.