

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 180**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act concerning the public records law..

*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 Section 7(26)(r) of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 18C is hereby amended by inserting subclause (i)  
3 containing the following language into the end of the section:-

4 “(i) Information and records acquired under this chapter by the office of the child  
5 advocate shall not be public subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 66.”

6 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 303 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
7 amended by striking after the word contract, in lines 98 and 99, the following language:-

8 “; provided, further, that for any such contract determined to contain confidential  
9 information under subclause (r) of section 7 of chapter 4, the governmental body shall instead  
10 maintain a record of the procurement processes and awards for 6 years after the date of the final  
11 payment.”