

HOUSE No. 180

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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 Section 7(26)(r) of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.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