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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relative to proper identification when requesting copies of birth certificates..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after the word “person” in line 9 of  
2 Chapter 46: Section 2A the following:

3           Copy of birth certificates shall not be given to any persons other than persons requesting  
4 their own birth certificate or those persons herein included

5           Request for copies may be made on behalf of an individual, provided that the request is in  
6 writing and duly notarized, by the person requesting a copy of their birth certificate.

7           Each town clerk must keep a written record of all requests made.