

HOUSE No. 4764

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

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. Clause 26th of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 219 and 220 the
3 following:—(r) Information and records acquired under chapter 18C by the office of the child
4 advocate.

5 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 18C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 amended by adding the following subsection:—(i) Information and records acquired under this
7 chapter by the office of the child advocate shall not be public nor subject to disclosure pursuant
8 to chapter 66.

9 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
10 amended by striking out after the word “contract”, in line 98, the following:—; provided, further,
11 that for any such contract determined to contain confidential information under subclause (r) of
12 section 7 of chapter 4, the governmental body shall instead maintain a record of the procurement
13 processes and awards for 6 years after the date of the final payment