

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1395**

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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 the administration of the government..

*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 4 § 7, is amended by amending the following language in the  
2 twenty-sixth paragraph of § 7 as follows:

3           Twenty-sixth, "Public records" shall mean all books, papers, maps, photographs, recorded  
4 tapes, financial statements, statistical tabulations, or other documentary materials or data,  
5 regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by any officer or employee of  
6 any agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of the  
7 commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority established by the  
8 general court to serve a public purpose, and/or the trial court, or any other court, unless such  
9 materials or data fall within the following exemptions in that they are: