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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act expanding the definition of public records to include subordinate entities of public entities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
William N. Brownsberger		*1/11/2011*

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By Mr. Brownsberger of Belmont, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of William N. Brownsberger relative to expanding the definition of public records to include subordinate entities of public entities. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2966* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act expanding the definition of public records to include subordinate entities of public entities.

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

Ch. 4, s. 7, Clause 26 is hereby amended by adding after the words "…….or of any authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose" the following: "or any entity whatsoever that both (a) receives or holds any funds from any of the foregoing entities and (b) has any members of its governing board or other management appointed by any of the foregoing entities….."