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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

*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 relative to annual reports.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Mark C. Montigny* | |

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1593) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to annual reports. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to annual reports.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, all branches of government, any agency, department, quasi-state agency or any entity of the Commonwealth required by law to file an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or any financial report shall make said report available online. The annual report shall be conspicuous and accessible on line and there shall be an archive of all annual report available online. Any entity that is required by law to receive said report shall be notified by written hard copy format of the availability of said report on line and the means of accessing said report. An agency, department, quasi-state agency or any entity of the Commonwealth shall provide a copy in hard copy format of any annual report upon request. Compliance with this act shall fulfill any filing requirement established by any general or special law.