

**SENATE . . . . . No. 769**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

*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 defining certain administrative records as public records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 769) of James B. Eldridge, William N. Brownsberger, Jennifer E. Benson, John W. Scibak and other members of the General Court for legislation to define certain administrative records as public records. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act defining certain administrative records as public records.

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

1            Clause twenty-sixth of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “thereof,” at line 131, the  
3 following:- or of the office of the commissioner of probation, the office of the chief justice for  
4 administration and management, the office of the jury commissioner, or any other office or  
5 agency within the judicial branch created by the general court to serve an administrative  
6 function.