

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1499**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. McGee***

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*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 increasing transparency in public construction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1499) of Thomas M. McGee, Josh S. Cutler, William Smitty Pignatelli, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase transparency in public construction. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to increasing transparency in public construction.

*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 8B of Chapter 29 is amended by striking the third paragraph and replacing it with  
2 the following:

3           An application for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be considered a  
4 public record as defined by Section 7 of Chapter 4 except that financial information contained in  
5 the application shall not be a public record.