

**SENATE . . . . . No. 784**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 the unsealing of records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 784) of Richard J. Ross, Bruce E. Tarr and Michael R. Knapik for legislation relative to the unsealing of records. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 850 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the unsealing of 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           SECTION 1. Section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court," in line 126, the following  
3 words:- a victim wishing to obtain information on a sex offense, as defined in section 178C of  
4 chapter 6, committed against them when said victim was a juvenile at the time of the offense  
5 committed by an offender who was an adult at such time.