

HOUSE No. 3732

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chris Walsh

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 Disclosure of Information about Vital Statistics; Conditions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/29/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/30/2015</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Chris Walsh and Shawn Dooley relative to the release of vital records by municipal officials. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the Disclosure of Information about Vital Statistics; Conditions.

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 2A of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting the following language after section 2A:

3 2A(1): Examinations of records and returns of children born to parents who are married
4 at the time of birth shall not be permitted except upon the showing of proper identification such
5 as a valid driver’s license or valid passport. The Town Clerk or appropriate municipal officer
6 shall keep a record of who has requested a vital record.