

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1144**

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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 relative to equal access to original birth certificates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1144) of James B. Eldridge, John J. Lawn, Jr., Thomas M. Stanley, Daniel J. Hunt and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to equal access to original birth certificates. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to equal access to original birth certificates.

*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 2B of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “on or before July 17, 1974 or on or after  
3 January 1, 2008” and by striking out in lines 4 and 5, the words “on or after January 1, 2008.”