

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1629**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly, (BY REQUEST)***

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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 records open to public inspection.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Barbara Matthews*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*P.O. Box 399 Lexington, MA 02420-0004*

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By Mr. Donnelly (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1629) of Barbara Matthews for legislation relative to records open to public inspection. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to records open to public inspection.

*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 7 of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 sentence:-

3           “All records in the custody of the state secretary which are ninety years or older shall be  
4 open to public inspection.”