

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1681**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. McGee***

*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>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1681) of Thomas M. McGee, Paul McMurtry, David M. Rogers, William M. Straus and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase transparency in public construction. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1499 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 81 of the General laws, is hereby amended by striking the third  
2 paragraph and replacing it with 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.