

HOUSE No. 1026

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hannah Kane

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 to protect taxpayer confidentiality.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>1/11/2019</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>1/16/2019</i> |

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of Hannah Kane and others relative to the disclosure of information of certain persons in the unclaimed property program. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2177 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act to protect taxpayer confidentiality.

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: Subsection (a) of section 12 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word “chapter” the following sentence:- “The identity of the
3 persons being examined and the records disclosed to the treasurer in the course of said
4 examinations shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 66 and are not public records
5 within the meaning of chapter 4.”

6 SECTION 2: This act becomes effective immediately upon signature of the governor and
7 applies to any and all taxpayer information on or after this date.