

SENATE No.

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 increasing access to public records.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | |
| <i>John F. Keenan</i> | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i> | <i>2/4/2022</i> |

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to increase access to public records. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act increasing access to public records.

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. Subclause 26 of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “section 1 of chapter
3 32,” in line 157, the following words: or office of the governor.

4 SECTION 2. Subclause 26 of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, is hereby
5 amended by inserting after “in section 10A of chapter sixty-six”, in line 270, the following
6 sentence: This section applies to records of the office of the governor created or received after
7 noon on January 5, 2023.