

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2991**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Blais*

*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 access to statements of financial interest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2991) of Natalie M. Blais and Carol A. Doherty relative to access to statements of financial interest. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to access to statements of financial interest.

*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 3 of chapter 268B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 subsection:-

4           (d) make statements and reports filed with the commission available for public inspection  
5 and copying during regular office hours at a charge not to exceed the actual administrative and  
6 material costs required in reproducing said statements and reports. The commission shall provide  
7 on a website read-only electronic copies of statements and reports filed with the commission;  
8 provided, that the commission shall redact all personal information exempt from disclosure  
9 pursuant to clause 26 of section 7 of chapter 4. The commission shall be authorized, in its  
10 discretion, to exempt from public disclosure those portions of a statement of financial interest  
11 filed pursuant to section 5, which contain the home address of the filer.