

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3089**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 expedited referrals by legislators.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:   | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/19/2023</i> |

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3089) of Paul McMurtry relative to the release of information to state legislators by state agencies. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3202 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to expedited referrals by legislators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 219. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a state agency  
3 shall disclose to a state legislator or an authorized staff person of a state legislator, who is  
4 reaching out to the agency on behalf of a constituent, personal information about the constituent  
5 to the extent necessary for the state legislator or authorized staff person to provide assistance on  
6 the behalf of the constituent; provided, however, that the state agency shall not require an  
7 authorization for release of information from the constituent or state legislator unless otherwise  
8 required by federal law.