

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3033**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey and Mindy Domb***

*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 relating to public access to historical records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>

<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/19/2023</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>5/18/2023</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/5/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>7/27/2023</i>

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By Representatives Garballey of Arlington and Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3033) of Sean Garballey, Mindy Domb and others for legislation to further regulate public access to historical records. 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 relating to public access to historical 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. Section 7 of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting at the end thereto the following sentence: All records in the custody of the state
- 3 secretary shall be open to public inspection and available for copying after the expiration of
- 4 seventy-five years from creation of the record.