## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1214**

#### 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:
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	1/7/2025
Patrick Joseph Kearney	4th Plymouth	1/28/2025

## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1214**

By Representative Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of Hannah Kane and Patrick Joseph Kearney 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. 1062 OF 2023-2024.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court (2025-2026)

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:

- 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.