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HOUSE . . . . . No. 3294

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:
Natalie M. Blais	*1st Franklin*	*1/16/2025*

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3294) of Natalie M. Blais relative to access to statements of financial interest. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2991* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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:

Section 3 of chapter 268B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(d) make statements and reports filed with the commission available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours at a charge not to exceed the actual administrative and material costs required in reproducing said statements and reports. The commission shall provide on a website read-only electronic copies of statements and reports filed with the commission; provided, that the commission shall redact all personal information exempt from disclosure pursuant to clause 26 of section 7 of chapter 4. The commission shall be authorized, in its 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, personal email address and personal
12 and home telephone number of the filer and the name and home address of a family member of
13 the filer.
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