

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 removing social security numbers from death certificates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Suffolk and Middlesex

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

An Act relative to removing social security numbers from death certificates.

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 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking the words: “social security number,”;

3 and further in the fourth paragraph of said section by inserting after the first sentence the
4 following sentence:- The record of death shall not include the social security number of the
5 deceased.