

HOUSE No. 1131

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:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/14/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Hannah Kane and others 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. 1026 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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:

1 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.