

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 180**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo M. Scaccia**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act concerning the public records law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk
William F. Galvin	Secretary of the Commonwealth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.

*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 Section 7(26)(r) of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 18C is hereby amended by inserting subclause (i) containing the  
3 following language into the end of the section:-

4 “(i) Information and records acquired under this chapter by the office of the child  
5 advocate shall not be public subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 66.”

6 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 303 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
7 striking after the word contract, in lines 98 and 99, the following language:-

8 “; provided, further, that for any such contract determined to contain confidential information under  
9 subclause (r) of section 7 of chapter 4, the governmental body shall instead maintain a record of the  
10 procurement processes and awards for 6 years after the date of the final payment.”