

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3109**

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**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:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>

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By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3109) of Natalie M. Blais relative to access to statements of financial interest filed with the State Ethics Commission. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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:*

1 Section 3 of chapter 268B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 subsection:-

4 (d) make statements and reports filed with the commission available for public inspection  
5 and copying during regular office hours upon the written request of any individual who provides  
6 identification acceptable to the commission, including his affiliation, if any, at a charge not to  
7 exceed the actual administrative and material costs required in reproducing said statements and  
8 reports. The commission shall cause to be published on its website statements and reports filed  
9 with the commission in a read-only format; provided, that the commission shall redact all  
10 personal information exempt from disclosure pursuant to clause 26 of section 7 of chapter 4. The  
11 commission shall be authorized, in its discretion, to exempt from public disclosure those portions  
12 of a statement of financial interest filed pursuant to section 5, which contain the home address of

- 13 the filer. The commission shall notify the person whose statement has been examined by
- 14 forwarding said written request, if applicable;