

SENATE No. 1097

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives, (BY REQUEST)

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 annual reports of cities and towns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James Thivierge</i>	<i>8 School Street</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Amesbury, MA 01913</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1097) of James Thivierge, Donald H. Wong and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to annual reports of cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to annual reports of cities and towns.

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. Chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out Section 50, as appearing in
2 the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 50. One copy or more of the annual report and of any special report of a city or
4 town shall annually, on or before the last day of August, be transmitted by the town clerk to the
5 state library, and until such transmission the publications distributed by the commonwealth shall
6 be withheld from the city or town.