

**SENATE . . . . . No. 172**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to protect the privacy of lottery winners.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to protect the privacy of lottery winners. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to protect the privacy of lottery winners.

*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 24 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting, at the end of the first paragraph, the following:--

3 “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the name, address or other  
4 identifying information of any holder of a winning lottery ticket shall not be deemed public  
5 records of the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission and shall not be subject to section 10 of  
6 chapter 66 of the General Laws. Furthermore, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission shall  
7 not publicly disclose the name, address or other identifying information of any holder of a  
8 winning ticket or require any winning ticket holder to perform any public actions in connection  
9 with the awarding, payment or collection of prize moneys where a holder of a winning ticket  
10 provides a written request to the Commission.”