## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1672

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 reducing the storage of obsolete papers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Daniel J. Hunt13th Suffolk2/2/2021

### **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1672**

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1672) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to reducing the storage of obsolete court papers. The Judiciary.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1447 OF 2019-2020.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act reducing the storage of obsolete papers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 27A of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as amended by section
- 2 124 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015, is hereby further amended in paragraph (1) by adding at
- 3 the end there of the following:- "The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule or order make
- 4 exceptions to this ten year retention requirement for papers filed in or relating to matters
- 5 involving alleged violations of laws, rules or regulations regarding motor vehicle civil
- 6 infractions, motor vehicle parking, littering, bicycles, pedestrians, municipal dog control, or non-
- 7 criminal dispositions of municipal ordinance or by-law violations, or other non-criminal
- 8 regulatory offenses."