

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2177**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Hannah Kane*

*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 taxpayer confidentiality.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. [BILL NUMBER]) of Hannah Kane and others relative to the disclosure of information of certain persons in the unclaimed property program . Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act to protect taxpayer confidentiality.

*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: Subsection (a) of section 12 of Chapter 200A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word “chapter” the following sentence:- “The identity of the  
3 persons being examined and the records disclosed to the treasurer in the course of said  
4 examinations shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to chapter 66 and are not public records  
5 within the meaning of chapter 4.”

6 SECTION 2: This act becomes effective immediately upon signature of the governor and  
7 applies to any and all taxpayer information on or after this date.