

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1048**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

*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 establishing the refusal to provide certain records as an unfair labor practice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William N. Brownsberger*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1048) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation to establish the refusal to provide certain records as an unfair labor practice. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 956 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing the refusal to provide certain records as an unfair labor practice.

*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 4A of Chapter 150A, as appearing in the 2014 Edition of the  
2 General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection:-

3           (5) To fail to provide a member of a labor organization with records, including but not  
4 limited to records of membership dues paid, requested by and pertaining to that member.

5           For purposes of this subsection, “member” shall refer to any individual who was a  
6 member of that labor organization within the past ten years. Failure to maintain such records  
7 shall not constitute a defense to an unfair labor practice under this subsection.