

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1474**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly, (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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing non-certified copies of records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mathews, Barbara*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*22 Drummer Boy Way*

*Lexington, MA 02420*

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By Mr. Donnelly (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1474) of Mathews, Barbara for legislation to lower the cost of creating record copies for historical researchers. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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An Act providing non-certified copies of records.

*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 19 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the General Laws, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:

3 “Section 19D: The custodians of birth, marriage, and death records will provide non-  
4 certified copies of records on plain paper rather than safety paper. These copies will be marked  
5 "for research purposes only, not to be used as evidence." The cost will be 20% of the cost of a  
6 certified copy.”