

SENATE No. 1630

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to lower the cost of creating record copies for historical researchers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Barbara Matthews

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 399

Lexington, MA 02420-0004

SENATE No. 1630

By Mr. Donnelly (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1630) of Barbara Matthews for legislation to lower the cost of creating record copies for historical researchers. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to lower the cost of creating record copies for historical researchers.

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 2012 Official Edition,
2 is 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.”