

SENATE No. 1685

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 relative to annual reports.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1685) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to annual reports. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1501 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to annual reports.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, all branches of government, any agency, department, quasi-state agency or any entity
3 of the Commonwealth required by law to file an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or any financial
4 report shall make said report available online. The annual report shall be conspicuous and
5 accessible on line and there shall be an archive of all annual report available online. Any entity
6 that is required by law to receive said report shall be notified by written hard copy format of the
7 availability of said report on line and the means of accessing said report. An agency,
8 department, quasi-state agency or any entity of the Commonwealth shall provide a copy in hard
9 copy format of any annual report upon request. Compliance with this act shall fulfill any filing
10 requirement established by any general or special law.