

SENATE No. 826

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 Amend G.L. c. 221 § 27A: Obsolete or useless papers; disposition, destruction or storage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia S. Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 826) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to amend G.L. c. 221 § 27A: Obsolete or useless papers; disposition, destruction or storage. The Judiciary.

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

An Act to Amend G.L. c. 221 § 27A: Obsolete or useless papers; disposition, destruction or storage.

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 27A of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as amended by section
2 124 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015, is hereby further amended in paragraph (1) by adding at
3 the end there of the following:- “The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule or order make
4 exceptions to this ten year retention requirement for papers filed in or relating to matters
5 involving alleged violations of laws, rules or regulations regarding motor vehicle civil
6 infractions, motor vehicle parking, littering, bicycles, pedestrians, municipal dog control, or non-
7 criminal dispositions of municipal ordinance or by-law violations, or other non-criminal
8 regulatory offenses.”