

SENATE No. 00850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 relative to the unsealing of records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Ross, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 850) of Tarr, Smola, Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the unsealing of records [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1583 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the unsealing 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 1. Section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “court”, in line 69, the following
3 words:- a victim wishing to obtain information on a sex offense, as defined in section 178C of
4 chapter 6, committed against them when said victim was a juvenile at the time of the offense
5 committed by an offender who was an adult at such time.