

SENATE No. 876

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone 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 Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 876) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to amend G.L. c. 221 § 27A: Obsolete or useless papers; disposition, destruction or storage. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 826 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**
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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.”