

SENATE No. 963

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. 963) 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. 876 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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