

# SENATE . . . . No. 228

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To accompany the petition of Albert Birch that the records of school committees and of municipal boards or commissions be made public records and that the inspection thereof be regulated. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Records of School Committees and  
Municipal Boards or Commissions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:*

1 The records of school committees and of all  
2 city and town boards and commissions shall be  
3 public records, and any resident of the city or  
4 town, or his attorney, shall have the right, under  
5 the supervision of their custodian or his repre-  
6 sentative, to inspect the same and to take copies  
7 thereof at all reasonable times. Official copies of  
8 such records shall be furnished by the custodian  
9 thereof, upon application, to any such resident  
10 upon the payment of a reasonable fee.

