AN ACT MAKING PUBLIC CERTAIN RECORDS OF AN INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL COURT TO SERVE A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

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

1 Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17A the following new section: —

3 Section 17B. In the case of any authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose, and in addition to the provisions of any other law or special act, the following records are public records:

(a) All proposals and bids to enter into any contract or agreement made by any person after the contract or agreement has been entered into;

(b) All contracts, agreements and amendments thereto entered into with any person;

(c) All records relating to or tending to show compliance with any competitive bidding requirement after the contract has been entered into;

(d) All records referred to in the minutes of meetings;

(e) Any audit conducted by an independent certified public accountant;

(f) All records relating to the original and any subsequent financing transactions after such transaction has been entered into; and

(g) All records relating to the salaries and wages of employees and officers.
In the case of any such authority the following records are not public records:

(a) records relating solely to internal personnel rules and practices;
(b) records specifically exempted from disclosure by statute;
(c) commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged as confidential;
(d) inter-departmental or intra-departmental memoranda;

and

(e) personnel, medical and other similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

(f) records which, if in the custody of a state agency, would not be public records.