

[Senate, July 12, 1968 — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Weeks for Senate Bill No. 1043.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

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 in-  
2 serting after section 17A the following new section: —

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

7 (a) All proposals and bids to enter into any contract or  
8 agreement made by any person after the contract or agree-  
9 ment has been entered into;

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

12 (c) All records relating to or tending to show compliance  
13 with any competitive bidding requirement after the con-  
14 tract has been entered into;

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

16 (e) Any audit conducted by an independent certified pub-  
17 lic accountant;

18 (f) All records relating to the original and any subsequent  
19 financing transactions after such transaction has been en-  
20 tered into; and

21 (g) All records relating to the salaries and wages of em-  
22 ployees and officers.

23 In the case of any such authority the following records are  
24 not public records:

25 (a) records relating solely to internal personnel rules  
26 and practices;

27 (b) records specifically exempted from disclosure by  
28 statute;

29 (c) commercial or financial information obtained from a  
30 person and privileged as confidential;

31 (d) inter-departmental or intra-departmental memoranda;  
32 and

33 (e) personnel, medical and other similar files the dis-  
34 closure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted  
35 invasion of privacy.

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