

HOUSE No. 3304

By Mr. Keverian of Everett, petition of George Keverian to provide that legal changes of names be recorded on birth certificates. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LEGAL CHANGES OF NAMES BE RECORDED ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

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 13 of chapter 210 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 342 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further
3 amended by adding after the second paragraph the following
4 paragraph:—

5 Certificates issued under this section shall provide for the
6 indicating thereon, by the person whose name is changed, or if the
7 change of name is for a minor, by a parent of said minor, as to
8 whether or not a notation of name change on the record of birth is
9 desired; and, in case such desire is so indicated, the court shall
10 forthwith send a certified copy of such certificate to the clerk of the
11 city or town where such person was born. Upon receipt of such
12 certificate or certified copy, the clerk of said city or town may issue
13 a certificate of birth indicating in addition to the name at birth the
14 new name, the date of the name change, and the location of the
15 court which authorized and decreed such change.

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