

SENATE . . . . . No. 927

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By Mr. Bertonazzi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 927) of Ross Rajotte for legislation to provide adopted children the right to knowledge of their natural parents. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN.

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

- 1 Adopted children born or residing in Massachusetts shall
- 2 not be denied their right to be told at the age of twelve who
- 3 their natural parents are, and to see records showing on an
- 4 annual basis where and with whom they have lived.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting of the Council, viz. on the 1st of January 1871.

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