

HOUSE No. 4282

By Mrs. Hicks of Wayland, petition of Lucile P. Hicks, Robert H. Marsh and Argeo Paul Cellucci relative to the confidentiality of certain personal data held by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PERSONAL DATA HELD BY THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 30 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
4 sentence: — A proper record of all applications and of all
5 certificates and licenses issued shall be kept by the registrar at his
6 main office, and such records shall be open to the inspection of
7 any person during reasonable business hours; provided, however,
8 that the social security number and the license number, if identical,
9 of any applicant, licensee, permittee or vehicle owner shall be
10 deemed to be personal data under the provisions of chapter sixty-
11 six A and shall not be (i) open for public inspection; (ii)
12 disseminated, sold, or given out, or used as a selector for data
13 to be disseminated, sold, or given out to any person, or
14 organization; or (iii) used for any purpose other than law
15 enforcement.

