

SENATE No. 326

By Mr. Barrett, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of Michael J. Barrett for legislation relative to the confidentiality of information regarding age appearing on municipalities' residential lists. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION REGARDING AGE APPEARING ON MUNICIPALITIES' RESIDENTIAL LISTS.

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 1. Section four of chapter 51 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding, in line 14, after the
3 words "inspection at reasonable times", the words ", provided that
4 information regarding age or date of birth shall not be a matter
5 of public record but shall be kept confidentially by the city or town
6 for official use by that city or town".

1 SECTION 2. Section four of chapter 51 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws is hereby further amended by adding, in line 27,
3 after the words "residing in their respective city.", the following
4 new sentence: — "Information regarding age or date of birth shall
5 not be a matter of public record but shall be kept confidentially
6 for official use by the city."

1 SECTION 3. Section six of chapter 51 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding, in line 20, after the
3 words "their names and addresses", the words "; provided that,
4 any lists made available and distributed under this section shall
5 not include information regarding age or date of birth. Said
6 information shall not be a matter of public record but shall be
7 kept confidentially by the city or town for official use by that city
8 or town".

1 SECTION 4. Section seven of chapter 51 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking in lines 6 and 7 the
3 words "date of birth,".