

By Mr. Johnston of Marshfield, petition of Philip W. Johnston, other members of the General Court and another relative to the powers and duties of the Inspector General. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AFFECTING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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 3 of chapter 12A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 1 of chapter 388 of the acts of 1980, is hereby
3 amended by striking from the first sentence everything after the
4 words "three such persons submitted by the president of the sen-
5 ate".

1 SECTION 2. Section 9 of chapter 12A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 1 of chapter 388 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby
3 amended by striking from the first sentence of the first paragraph
4 of that section the words, "except records under the provisions of
5 section eighteen of chapter sixty-six as defined in section three of
6 said chapter sixty-six" and inserting in their place the words,
7 "under this chapter"; and by striking from the second sentence of
8 the second paragraph of said section 9 the words, "except records
9 under the provisions of section eighteen of chapter sixty-six as
0 defined in section three of said chapter sixty-six" and inserting in
1 their place the words, "as is not in contravention of any law"; and
2 by striking from the first sentence of the sixth paragraph of said
3 section nine the words, "except records under the provisions of
4 section eighteen of chapter sixty-six as defined by section three of
5 said chapter sixty-six".

1 SECTION 3. Section 10 of chapter 12A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 1 of chapter 388 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby

3 amended by inserting into the first sentence of the first paragraph
4 of said section, following the words, "to the attorney general", the
5 words, "or any federal prosecutor"; and by striking in its entirety
6 the second sentence of the first paragraph of said section;

1 SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 388 of the Acts of 1980 is
2 hereby amended by striking in the first sentence of the first para-
3 graph of that section the words, "with prior approval of six
4 members of the inspector general council" and substituting in their
5 place the words, "with prior approval of four members of the
6 inspector general council"; and by striking from the second sen-
7 tence of the first paragraph of said section 2 the words, "The
8 approval of six members of the inspector general council", and
9 substituting in their place the words, "The approval of four
10 members of the inspector general council"; and by striking from
11 the first sentence of the third paragraph of said section 2 the words,
12 "at least six members of the inspector general council", and substi-
13 tuting in their place the words, "at least four members of the
14 inspector general council".

1 SECTION 5. Section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-
2 eight of the Acts of nineteen hundred and eighty is hereby
3 repealed.