

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey that the home addresses and phone numbers of employees of the Department of Social Services be exempt from the disclosure law, State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

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. The last paragraph of section 10 of chapter 66 of
2 the General Laws, as added by section 1 of chapter 39 of the Acts
3 of 1996, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The home
5 address and home telephone number of law enforcement, judicial,
6 prosecutorial, department of youth services, department of social
7 services, correctional and any other public safety and criminal jus-
8 tice system personnel shall not be public records in the custody of
9 the employers of such personnel and shall not be disclosed; pro-
10 vided, however, that such information may be disclosed to an
11 employee organization under chapter one hundred and fifty E or
12 to a criminal justice agency as defined in section one hundred and
13 sixty-seven of chapter six.

1 SECTION 2. The department of social services is hereby
2 authorized and directed to establish a procedure to ensure the
3 safety of its employees, including but not limited to social
4 workers employed by said department.

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