

HOUSE No. 1074

By Mr. Frank of Boston, petition of Barney Frank and another that provision be made for nondisclosure of protected information in pending litigations. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NONDISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION IN LITIGATION.

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

1 Clause the twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 247 of the acts of 1978,
3 is hereby further amended by inserting, after subclause (i), the
4 following subclause: —

5 (j) documents including but not limited to writings, drawings,
6 charts, photographs, phono-records, and other data compilations
7 from which information can be obtained which are prepared or
8 compiled in anticipation of litigation or which are related to the
9 subject matter of pending litigation, and which are not subject to
10 discovery under the Massachusetts rules of court.

