

By Mr. Glodis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of Guy W. Glodis, John P. Fresolo, Anthony J. Verga and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the management of adoption records by city and town clerks. Government Regulations.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS.

*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 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out, in lines 130 to 132. inclusive, the words "Effective  
4 January 1, 2000, all documentary evidence, including certificates  
5 of adoption or certified copies thereof, shall be sent to the state  
6 registrar for permanent filing. Until that date, the clerk shall" and  
7 inserting in place thereof the following words:— The clerk may.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out  
2 section 23.

