

HOUSE No. 714

By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of Joseph M. Navin relative to allowing an adopted person to obtain any and all information on such adoption upon reaching the age of twenty-one. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT ALLOWING AN ADOPTED PERSON TO OBTAIN ANY AND ALL INFORMATION ON SUCH ADOPTION UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, any adopted person shall, upon reaching the age of
3 twenty-one years, be allowed to obtain any and all information
4 concerning said adoption provided the natural parents of said
5 adopted person give written permission to the probate court either
6 at the time of adoption or subsequent thereto. No other person
7 except the said adopted person shall be allowed access to such
8 information.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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