

By Mr. Edward L. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 386) of Edward L. Burke for legislation relative to the requirement that certain births be recorded as illegitimate. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN BIRTHS BE RECORDED AS ILLEGITIMATE.

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 two A of chapter forty-six of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section four of chapter four hundred and
3 eighty-six of the Acts of 1976 is hereby amended by striking out the
4 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new
5 sentence: — Examination of records and returns of abnormal sex
6 births, or fetal deaths, or of the notices of intention of marriage and
7 marriage records in cases where a physician's certificate has been
8 filed under the provisions of section twenty A of chapter two
9 hundred and seven, or of copies of such records in the department
10 of public health, shall not be permitted except upon proper judicial
11 order, or upon request of a person seeking his own birth or mar-
12 riage record, or his attorney, parent, guardian or conservator, or a
13 person whose official duties, in the opinion of the Town Clerk or
14 the commissioners of public health, as the case may be, entitle him
15 to the information contained therein, nor shall certified copies
16 thereof be furnished except upon such order, or the request of such
17 person.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

IN SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1890.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, MARCH 18, 1889.

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