

SENATE NO. 71

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF CERTAIN ADOPTED CHILDREN

*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. Subsection (g) of section 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-
- 3 If a child who was in the custody of the department of social services is adopted and the adopting
- 4 parents surrender the child to the department, such child shall have the right to change his birth
- 5 certificate back to his biological name.