

SENATE NO. 87

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ADOPTION

*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 (b) of section 5D of chapter 210 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 If the biological parent of the adopted person is deceased, a person 18 years of age or older
4 who is a sibling of the adopted person may request in writing a release of the identity after adoption of
5 the adopted person and the placement agency shall release the identity after adoption of the adopted
6 person to the sibling; provided, however, that the agency has received written permission from the
7 adopted person, or written permission from the adoptive parents if the adoptive person is under the age
8 of 21.