

PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

In July Of 2016, Gov. Charles Baker signed a bill, Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016, “An Act to Improve Public Records”. This Bill takes effect on January 1, 2017. Listed below are the Records Access officers for the Town of Norwell, also known as RAO:

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Below are helpful links:

Update Public Records Law: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/prenotice.htm>

A guide to Mass Public Records Law: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/prepdf/guide.pdf>

Making a Request for Public Records: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/prereq/regidx.htm>

Appeal a Denial of Access to Public Records: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/preapp/appidx.htm>

Electronic Records management Guidelines: http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcpdf/Electronic_Records_Guidelines.pdf

Public Record Appeal Status: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/AppealsWeb/AppealsStatus.aspx>

Public Records Access, 950 CMR 32: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/doc/lawlib/900-999cmr/950cmr32.pdf>