

Public Records Law

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**** Please note that some of the attached websites are not up to date. As soon as the Secretary of States websites are updated, these will be updated.**

In July of 2016, Gov. Charlie 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 Record Access Officers for the Town of Hudson, also known as RAO:

Town Clerk, Joan Wordell: Jwordell@townofhudson.org

Attached are helpful links:

- Updated Public Records Law: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/prenotice.htm>
- A Guide to Massachusetts 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/reqidx.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/docs/lawlib/900-999cmr/950cmr32.pdf>