

Hello, I'm Jane Barber from Massachusetts. I urge you to pass SB-113 and allow all adoptees access to their original birth certificates. I am not an adoptee, but have found my brother and sister who were adopted. I was one of the lucky ones, even though their records are sealed in Massachusetts, there were family members who knew the details of their adoption. We were reunited and had more than 25 years together before my sister passed. I cannot begin to describe the anxiety my sister felt all her life at not knowing where she came from.

I believe everyone should have the right to know who their birth families are and what their heritage is. Please pass SB-113.

Respectfully,

Jane Barber