

Good Afternoon, I am writing today as an adopted daughter of an adopted man. I was born in 1974 in Boston and my adoption record was sealed. I was adopted by incredible parents, who made sure I knew the world was my oyster. But, there was always a piece of me that had so many wonders. People who are not adopted have no concept of the disconnect that is associated with not knowing where you came from. It has taken 45 years to locate my parents. Through DNA I was able to locate my half brother who then lead me to my father. I am fortunate to have found this information and in the process, to learn about my biological family. I find it distressing for my father to have searched for almost 65 years and still not have the information necessary to complete him. He is grateful to have located his biological mother, even if it was just months after she passed away. But locating his father has been difficult. Something as simple as seeing his OWN BIRTH CERTIFICATE would change that. Medically speaking this is so vital to adopted children. If we know the health issues of our parents we will be more prepared in our own medical life. Please, please, please support SB 113. Our health depends on it.

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