Public Records Law

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 January 1, 2017. Listed below are the Record Access Officers (RAO) for the Town of East Bridgewater:

Town Clerk, Susan Gillpatrick: <u>sgillpatrick@ebmass.com</u> Legal Administrator, Christopher Kenny Police Department, Deputy Chief Paul O'Brien: <u>pobrien@ebmass.com</u> Fire Department, Deputy Fire Chief, Craig Winsor: <u>cwinsor@ebfire.org</u> Public Schools, Superintendent Elizabeth Legault: <u>llegault@ebps.net</u>

Attached are helpful links:

Updated Public Records Law https://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/prenotice.htm

<u>A Guide to Massachusetts Public Records Law</u> <u>http://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/prepdf/A-Guide-to-Massachusetts-Public-Records-Law-2017-</u> <u>Edition.pdf</u>

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

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

<u>Electronic Records Management Guidelines</u> <u>http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcpdf/Electronic_Records_Guidelines.pdf</u>

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