



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, CITY HALL, 70 ALLEN STREET, ROOM 107, PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 PHONE: 413-499-9340

May 3, 2016

RE: Records Request

Dear Mr. Valenti:

I am writing to you in response to your public records request pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66, §10. You originally requested from Mayor Tyer a listing of the City or Town of residence, plus state if not in Massachusetts, of all school department employees and all City side employees by department. Mayor Tyer has delegated this request to the Personnel Office.

Please be advised that there is no such document in existence addressing the information that you have requested, and please be advised further, that the above referenced statute does not require the City of Pittsfield to create such a list. Also, even if such a list existed, Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 4, Section 7, cl. 26, paragraph (o) exempts the City from such disclosure.

To be more specific, the City of Pittsfield is exempted from disclosing:

"the home address and home telephone number of an employee of the judicial branch, an unelected employee of the general court, an agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, or of a political subdivision thereof or of an authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose, in the custody of a government agency which maintains records identifying persons as falling within those categories; provided that the information may be disclosed to an employee organization under chapter 150E, a nonprofit organization for retired public employees under chapter 180, or a criminal justice agency as defined in section 167 of chapter 6."

In the event that you disagree with the action taken herein, please be advised that you may seek redress through the administrative process provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Records Division.

Thank you –

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Taylor", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Taylor

Director of Personnel
City of Pittsfield