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Ch. 4, S. 7	<p>"Public records" shall mean all books, papers, maps, photographs, recorded tapes, financial statements, statistical tabulations, or other documentary materials or data, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by any officer or employee of any agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose, (with exceptions).</p>	
Ch. 10, S. 10	<p>Every person having custody of any public record shall, at reasonable times permit it, or any segregable portion of a record which is an independent public record to be inspected and examined by any person, under his supervision, and shall furnish one copy thereof upon payment of a reasonable fee.</p> <p>A custodian of a public record shall, within ten days following receipt of a request for inspection or copy of a public record, comply with such request.</p>	