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Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Clark, Charity <Charity.Clark@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Vermont Public Records Act request

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Yes, I mean Act 57. And thanks -- I'm hopeful that will significantly reduce the volume of requested materials.

John

On Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 10:49 AM Clark, Charity <Charity.Clark@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hi, Mr. Klar. I was glad to meet you, too. Yes, you can simply refine your initial request without making a new request. Based on the topic of your request, I think you mean "H.57" (not Act 57). We will put together a new cost estimate with a refined date range of May 1, 2018 to May 10, 2019, the day the bill officially had passed both the House and Senate. Please let me know if you would like a different cut-off date, such as the date the Governor signed the bill into law, June 10, 2019. You can look at the history of the bill on the Legislature's website [here](#). Previously, the timeframe of your request was August 1, 2016 to November 19, 2019.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Charity

From: John Klar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 3:51 PM
To: Clark, Charity <Charity.Clark@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Vermont Public Records Act request

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It was nice to meet you Tuesday. You did a good job squirming away from Colin and Anne. :)

I do appreciate (sincerely) the difficulties and costs associated with procuring documents for public inspection. Yet, I was shocked at the amount assessed for my record request -- over two dollars an email, by the sounds of it.

I am curious whether I might ask, as a records request, how this figure was arrived at. But instead, I wish to request that the document list be narrowed to communications, etc. from May 2018 through the passage of Act 57. My hope is that this would reduce the costs, and also be relatively easy for you to calculate on the back of your previous work.

Please inform me whether we can narrow the scope in this manner, or whether a fresh records request to that effect will be required.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

John Klar