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Her Excellency Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, N.H.

Requested Action

That approval be, and it hereby is, given to the Secretary of State's appointment of Brian N. Burford of Antrim, as **State Archivist**, effective July 6, 2013.

Your Excellency and Members of the Executive Council:

I am pleased to offer for your consideration the reappointment of Brian N. Burford of Antrim as State Archivist. He is considered an expert in historical research of New Hampshire land records and has presented workshops and taught courses throughout the state. He is the author of several articles and the compiler of books and has received various professional and community awards. He served as the State Records Manager for 15 years prior to being appointed State Archivist in 2010.

As directed by RSA 5:28, I request your approval of this reappointment.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

RSA 5:28 Appointment of Director. The secretary of state, with the approval of governor and council, shall appoint the director of the division of archives and records management, who shall be known as the state archivist and who shall be an unclassified state employee. The director shall have a minimum of a master's degree in library science or history or 10 years prior experience as an archivist or experience in a related field. The term of office for the state archivist shall be for 4 years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The salary of the state archivist shall be as specified in RSA 94:1-a.