

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1283**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act exempting the town of Brookline from in-person quorums.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1283) of Cynthia Stone Creem (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt the town of Brookline from in-person quorums. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2685 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act exempting the town of Brookline from in-person quorums.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. The town of Brookline shall be exempt from the provision of subsection (d)  
2 of section 20 of chapter 30A of the General Laws requiring that a quorum of a public body,  
3 including the chair, be present at an in-person meeting location in order for the attorney general  
4 to authorize remote participation by members of such public body pursuant to said subsection (d)  
5 of said section 20 of said chapter 30A.

6           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.