

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr

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 relative to the opening meeting law.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Bradford Hill | 4th Essex | 1/16/2013 |
| Bruce E. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex | 2/1/2013 |
| Elizabeth A. Poirier | 14th Bristol | |
| Sheila C. Harrington | 1st Middlesex | |
| Richard J. Ross | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex | |
| Josh S. Cutler | 6th Plymouth | |

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 1160 FILED ON: 1/16/2013

HOUSE No. 2817

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2817) of Bradford Hill, Bruce E. Tarr and others for legislation to make the General Court subject to the open meeting law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the opening meeting law.

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 18 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
- Edition, is hereby amended in the definition of "Public Body", by striking the phrase "the general
 court or the committees or recess committees thereof".