

HOUSE No. 3885

Filed by Mr. Nangle of Lowell. January 30, 2014

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

1 *Ordered*, the Committee on Ethics be granted the power to require the attendance of
2 witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and compel the productions of books, papers,
3 documents and other evidence in connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint
4 received by said Committee on January 15, 2014. The powers granted to the Committee pursuant
5 to this Order shall cease to exist as of February 7, 2014.

6 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding any House or Joint Rule to the contrary, counsel to the House of
7 Representatives, appointed pursuant to section 51 of the chapter 3 of the General Laws, may
8 disclose during any legal proceeding any confidential non-privileged information obtained as a
9 result of said counsel's official position as counsel to the House Committee on Ethics in
10 connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint received by the House
11 Committee on Ethics on January 15, 2014.