

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2949**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to legislative ethics training..

*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. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 43 the following section:-

3           Section 43A. All members of the ethics committee of the general court shall receive in  
4 depth education and training on ethics' law, interviewing skills and investigatory procedures.  
5 All actions of said committees shall be made public, including but not limited to advisory  
6 opinions. The ethics committees shall conduct an education and training seminar for members of  
7 the general court at the commencement of each session. Issues beyond the scope of professional  
8 expertise or legislative rules shall be referred to the appropriate resources.