

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1260

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell*

*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 procedures of the housing appeals committee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) of James M. Cantwell relative to meetings and procedures of the housing appeals committee. Housing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to procedures of the housing appeals committee.

*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 22 of chapter 40B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by inserting after the word “applicant” in line 19, the following:-

3           “; provided, that a majority of the members of the committee be present for hearing  
4   evidence in order to vote on cases before the committee; and provided further, that all committee  
5   deliberations relative to cases before the committee be open to the public.”