## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2594**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Marc T. Lombardo

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 open meetings..

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	1/20/2011
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex	2/4/2011
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex	1/21/2011
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth	2/3/2011

By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2594) of Marc T. Lombardo and others for legislation to include the General Court, its committees and recess commissions in the laws regulating open meetings. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1458 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to open meetings..

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

- SECTION 1. Section 18 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws, as most recently added by
- 2 Section 18 of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended in the definition of "Public
- 3 body" by striking the phrase, "general court or the committees or recess commissions thereof."