

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 830**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

*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 amending the open meeting law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>11/26/2012</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Stephen Kulik relative to meetings called to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, or to discuss strategies in preparation for contract negotiations under the open meeting law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act amending the open 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 1. Section 21 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2   repealing subsection (6) and replacing with the following:

3           "(6) To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, or to discuss  
4   strategies in preparation for contract negotiations, if such discussions may have a detrimental  
5   effect on the negotiating position of the governmental body and a person, firm or corporation."