

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 848**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

*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 to include the legislature in the open meeting law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/5/2011</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2011</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2011</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2011</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of Thomas M. Stanley and others for legislation to include the legislature in the open meeting law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1118 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to include the legislature in 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 23A of chapter 39 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “region or town” in line 11, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- region, town or the general court.