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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Michael A. Costello

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 defining further a legislative body.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michael A. Costello	1st Essex	1/16/2013

#### HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 1171 FILED ON: 1/16/2013

# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2273

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2273) of Michael A. Costello for legislation to further define the term "legislative body" relative to retirement boards in cities and towns. Public Service.

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 678 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act defining further a legislative body.

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 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection Eighteenth B in the

3 definition of "Legislative Body," the following sentence:- The legislative body for retirement

4 boards shall be the retirement board itself for those matters over which it has independent

5 control.