

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2771

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James Arciero*

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*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 the conduct of legislative committees.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2771) of James Arciero relative to the conduct of committees of the General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3027 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to the conduct of legislative committees.

*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. Chapter 3 of the General Laws shall be amended by adding the following new  
2 section,

3           Section 35A. All votes and decisions by members of the standing committees of the  
4 House, standing committees of the Senate, and joint committees of both legislative bodies,  
5 related to legislative bills, shall be taken in a public manner in accordance with the public  
6 meeting laws of the commonwealth.