

HOUSE No. 3292

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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 Massachusetts center for the book.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3292) of Kate Hogan and others for legislation to establish a public/private partnership with the Library of Congress to enhance libraries in the Commonwealth and promote reading. Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to the Massachusetts center for the book.

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

1 Chapter 78 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 19N the following section:-

3 19O. The Massachusetts center for the book, chartered as the commonwealth affiliate of
4 the center for the book in the Library of Congress, will shall be established in the commonwealth
5 as a public-private partnership whose mission is to develop, support, and promote cultural
6 programming that will advance the cause of books and reading and enhancing the outreach
7 potential of Massachusetts libraries.