

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3885**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives,*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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1           *Ordered*, the Committee on Ethics be granted the power to require the attendance of  
2 witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and compel the productions of books, papers,  
3 documents and other evidence in connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint  
4 received by said Committee on January 15, 2014. The powers granted to the Committee pursuant  
5 to this Order shall cease to exist as of February 7, 2014.

6           Ordered, That, notwithstanding any House or Joint Rule to the contrary, counsel to the House of  
7 Representatives, appointed pursuant to section 51 of the chapter 3 of the General Laws, may  
8 disclose during any legal proceeding any confidential non-privileged information obtained as a  
9 result of said counsel’s official position as counsel to the House Committee on Ethics in  
10 connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint received by the House  
11 Committee on Ethics on January 15, 2014.