

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2255**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Claire D. Cronin***

*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:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2255) of Claire D. Cronin and others for legislation to further define the term “legislative body” relative to retirement boards in cities and towns. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2273 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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.