

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3195**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 town meetings in the town of Framingham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3195) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) relative to representative town meetings in the town of Framingham. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to town meetings in the town of Framingham.

*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 143 of the Acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking  
2 the current language and inserting in the place thereof the following language: --

3           “It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to attend all sessions of Town Meeting and,  
4 further, the chair of an elected or appointed board or committee of the Town, or their designee,  
5 shall attend all sessions of Town Meeting at which an article relevant to their position may be  
6 discussed.”