

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3275**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 board of health violations.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>          | <i>11th Norfolk</i>  | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>          | <i>2nd Hampden</i>   | <i>3/19/2015</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i>  | <i>3/23/2015</i> |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>         | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>3/19/2015</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>          | <i>11th Hampden</i>  | <i>2/3/2015</i>  |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>            | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/19/2015</i> |

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3275) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to anonymously made complaints alleging violations of the laws or regulations related to public health. Public Health.

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**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 relative to board of health violations.

*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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 26 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 26 ½ . No board of health of a city, established under section 26, department of  
4 health of a city, established under section 26A, or board of health of a town, established under  
5 section 102B of chapter 41, shall permit a complaint alleging a violation of the laws or  
6 regulations related to public health to be made anonymously.