

HOUSE No. 3304

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 the open meeting law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>3/19/2015</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3304) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to the open meeting law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to the open meeting law.

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

1 The first paragraph of subsection (c) of section 20 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in chapter 485 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 sentence:-

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, an elected local public body may meet no more
5 than 2 times per year without filing or posting notice of such meeting; provided, that the meeting
6 shall not relate to any official business of the elected local public body and shall be social or
7 organizational in nature.