

HOUSE No. 4745

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 establishing a quorum for town meeting in the town of Framingham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/29/2016</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>11/29/2016</i>
<i>Carmin L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/30/2016</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/29/2016</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4745) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) relative to a town meeting quorum 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)**

An Act establishing a quorum for town meeting 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 6 of Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking
2 the language “Eighty Town members shall constitute a quorum for doing business” and replacing
3 it with:

4 “The number of town meeting members that constitute a quorum for doing business shall
5 be a majority of those serving as town meeting members.”