

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1679**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jay R. Kaufman*

*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 fees for the use of State House facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/12/2017</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1679**

---

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of Jay R. Kaufman relative to fees for the use of State House facilities. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2769 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to fees for the use of State House facilities.

*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 9A of chapter 8 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 official  
2 edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: - No fee or charge shall be levied  
3 upon non-profit or advocacy entities and groups petitioning, informing or engaging elected or  
4 appointed officials of the Commonwealth for meetings, receptions or exhibitions held in the state  
5 house during business hours.