

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3605**

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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 requiring transparency in board of health investigations.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3605) of Paul McMurtry relative to transparency in board of health investigations. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act requiring transparency in board of health investigations.

*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 32 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 32A. Boards of health, health departments pursuant to section 26A,  
4 commissioners of health pursuant to 26B, and regional health districts pursuant to section 27B  
5 shall make public, after an investigation, all determinations that a complaint submitted to the  
6 board, commissioner, department or district was false or frivolous, including the name of the  
7 person who filed such complaint.