

HOUSE No. 4398

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 2018.

The committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 183) of Jennifer L. Flanagan, Kimberly N. Ferguson, Jason M. Lewis, Carole A. Fiola and other members of the General Court for legislation to enable municipal and regional planning agency employees to fully participate in gaming policy advisory committees, and so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (House, No. 8) as relates to enabling municipal and regional planning agency employees to fully participate in gaming policy advisory committees reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4398) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOSEPH F. WAGNER.

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

An Act enabling municipal and regional planning agency employees to fully participate in gaming policy advisory committees.

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 68 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following paragraph:

3 (f) A municipal employee serving as a member of an advisory committee or
4 subcommittee created by this section shall not violate section 4 of Chapter 268A by expressing
5 the views of the employing municipality or regional planning agency during committee or
6 subcommittee meetings or by receiving usual compensation as a municipal employee or by
7 performing the usual duties of municipal employment, including acting as an agent or attorney
8 for the municipality or regional planning agency, in relation to particular matters in which the
9 employee participated or which are, or in the prior year have been a subject of official
10 responsibility as a member of the advisory committee or subcommittee or which are pending
11 before the advisory committee or subcommittee.