

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele

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 defining further a legislative body.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David Biele</i> | <i>4th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/16/2025</i> |

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2444 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act defining further a legislative body.

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 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection Eighteenth B in the
3 definition of “Legislative Body,” the following sentence:- The legislative body for retirement
4 boards shall be the retirement board itself for those matters over which it has independent
5 control.