

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James Arciero**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the conduct of Legislative committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Arciero

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE 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. Chapter 3 of the General Laws shall be amended by adding the following new section,

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3 Section 35A. All votes and decisions by members of the standing committees of the House,  
4 standing committees of the Senate, and joint committees of both legislative bodies, related to legislative  
5 bills, shall be taken in a public manner in accordance with the public meeting laws of the  
6 commonwealth.