

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2802**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Keiko M. Orrall***

*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 to improve transparency and access to the code of Massachusetts Regulations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>

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By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2802) of Keiko M. Orrall and others for legislation to establish a commission to research and assess opportunities to increase accessibility to the Code of Massachusetts Regulations. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

An Act to improve transparency and access to the code of Massachusetts Regulations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established a  
2 commission to research and assess opportunities to increase accessibility to the Code of  
3 Massachusetts Regulations, hereby known as the CMR. The commission shall examine and  
4 determine if there are ways to make the CMR easier for public viewing through a direct online  
5 portal. The commission shall consist of: the secretary of the commonwealth or a designee, who  
6 shall serve as chair; the Commonwealth Chief Information Officer or his designee; 2 members of  
7 the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of  
8 the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; and 3 persons to be appointed  
9 by the governor. The commission shall commence within 2 weeks of the effective date of this act  
10 and shall meet at least four times. Within 12 months of passage of this bill, the Commission  
11 shall present a report on its findings and recommendations.