

HOUSE No. 3014

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carol A. Doherty

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 promote public participation in public meetings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Doherty of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3014) of Carol A. Doherty and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to promote public participation in public meetings. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to promote public participation in public meetings.

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 20(a) of Chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
- 2 Official Edition is hereby amended by, in line 2, after the words “the public” the following:- “,
- 3 and shall make provision for the inclusion of public comments.”