

HOUSE No. 03027

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

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Arciero

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Middlesex

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3027) of Arciero relative to the conduct of committees of the General Court Joint Committee on Rules.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2948 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the conduct of Legislative committees

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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
- 2 section,
- 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
- 5 legislative bills, shall be taken in a public manner in accordance with the public meeting laws of
- 6 the commonwealth.