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HOUSE No. 3885

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, [Journal Date]

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

- Ordered, That the Committee on Ethics be granted the power to require the attendance of
- 2 witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and compel the productions of books, papers,
- 3 documents and other evidence in connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint
- 4 received by said Committee on January 15, 2014. The powers granted to the Committee pursuant
- 5 to this Order shall cease to exist as of February 7, 2014.
- 6 Ordered, That, notwithstanding any House or Joint Rule to the contrary, counsel to the House of
- 7 Representatives, appointed pursuant to section 51 of the chapter 3 of the General Laws, may
- 8 disclose during any legal proceeding any confidential non-privileged information obtained as a
- 9 result of said counsel's official position as counsel to the House Committee on Ethics in
- 10 connection with the investigation and evaluation of a complaint received by the House
- 11 Committee on Ethics on January 15, 2014.