

HOUSE No. 00819

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill and

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 taping and broadcasting legislative committee hearings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bradford Hill

4th Essex

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Bradford Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00819) of Bruce Tarr and Bradford Hill relative to taping and broadcasting legislative committee hearings. Joint Committee on Rules.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ , NO. 2951 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to taping and broadcasting legislative committee hearings.

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 is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 37 the following section:-

3 Section 37A. All committee hearings shall be videotaped and made available to
4 community access cable networks for public viewing on public television or local access cable.

5 SECTION 2. Section 11A of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
6 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 16 and 17 the words “the general court or the
7 committees or recess commissions thereof or”