

SENATE No. 2001

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 regarding a quorum of a public body in the town of Milton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

Walter F. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

7th Norfolk

SENATE No. 2001

By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2001) of Brian A. Joyce and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to a quorum of a public body in the town of Milton. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act regarding a quorum of a public body in the town of Milton.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contract, in circumstances in the town of Milton where a quorum of a public body is a simple
3 majority of the members of that public body, the quorum shall be a simple majority of the
4 members appointed to that public body, rather than a simple majority of the number of members
5 of that public body as authorized.

6 SECTION 2. In this context a “public body” is a multiple member board, commission,
7 committee, or subcommittee within the executive or legislative branch of the town of Milton,
8 however created, appointed, or otherwise constituted, established to serve a public purpose, but
9 shall not include a multiple member board, commission, committee or subcommittee whose
10 members are elected by registered voters of the town.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.