

SENATE No. 43

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 further defining a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of Anne M. Gobi and Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) for legislation to further define a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local approval received]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act further defining a quorum of a public body in the town of Monson.

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. (a) For the purposes of this act, “public body” shall mean a multiple
2 member board, commission, committee or subcommittee within the executive or legislative
3 branch of the town of Monson, however established, appointed or otherwise constituted, to serve
4 a public purpose; provided, however, that “public body” shall not include a multiple member
5 board, commission, committee or subcommittee whose members are elected by the registered
6 voters of the town.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if a quorum of a public
8 body in the town of Monson requires a simple majority of the members of that public body, the
9 quorum shall be a simple majority of the members serving on that public body, rather than a
10 simple majority of the number of members of that public body as constituted.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.