

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2273**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael A. Costello*

*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 defining further a legislative body.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael A. Costello*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Essex*

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2273) of Michael A. Costello for legislation to further define the term "legislative body" relative to retirement boards in cities and towns. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 678 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act defining further a legislative body.

*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. Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection Eighteenth B in the  
3 definition of "Legislative Body," the following sentence:- The legislative body for retirement  
4 boards shall be the retirement board itself for those matters over which it has independent  
5 control.