

HOUSE No. 2703

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 relative to the conduct of legislative committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Arciero

Geoff Diehl

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Middlesex

7th Plymouth

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2703) of James Arciero and Geoff Diehl relative to the conduct of committees of the General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2771 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to the conduct of legislative committees.

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 shall be amended by adding the following new
2 section,

3 Section 35A. All votes and decisions by members of the standing committees of the
4 House, standing committees of the Senate, and joint committees of both legislative bodies,
5 related to legislative bills, shall be taken in a public manner in accordance with the public
6 meeting laws of the commonwealth.