

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3223**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 certain standing committees of the general court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannel</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>

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[SPONSOR], a [PETITION] for legislation to require recorded roll call votes on reports of committees of the House of Representatives. House Rules.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to certain standing committees of the general court.

*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 adding in the  
2 following section:-  
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4 Section 70. Whenever a standing committee of the House of Representatives votes to give any  
5 legislation a favorable or adverse report, such vote shall be recorded by roll call and shall reflect  
6 all votes for and against the particular committee action. The record of all such roll calls shall be  
7 kept in the offices of the committee and, notwithstanding any general or special law to the  
8 contrary, shall be made available for public inspection.  
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