

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3292**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kate Hogan*

*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:

An Act relative to the Massachusetts center for the book.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3292) of Kate Hogan and others relative to the Massachusetts center for the book. Education.

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An Act relative to the Massachusetts center for the book.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 78 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 19N the following section:-

3 19O. The Massachusetts center for the book, chartered as the commonwealth affiliate of  
4 the center for the book in the Library of Congress, will shall be established in the commonwealth  
5 as a public-private partnership whose mission is to develop, support, and promote cultural  
6 programming that will advance the cause of books and reading and enhancing the outreach  
7 potential of Massachusetts libraries.