

HOUSE No. 4106

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to allow audiovisual depositions.

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 30 of chapter 233 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 Any party taking an oral deposition may have the testimony recorded by other than
4 stenographic means; including but not limited to audio-visual recording.

5 A party seeking to take an oral deposition by audio-visual recording may take such
6 deposition without leave of court, and without agreement by any other party to the action. The
7 party opting to record the deposition by audio-visual means shall bear the entire cost of such
8 recording.