

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4206**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 7, 2018.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3374) of Peter V. Kocot and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to exempt the deliberations of public bodies at town meetings from the open meeting law, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4206) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to exempt the deliberation of public bodies at town meeting from the open meeting law.

*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 18 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word meeting in line 8, the following  
3 word:- materials

4           SECTION 2. Paragraph 5 of subsection (b) of section 21 of said Chapter 30A , as so  
5 appearing, is hereby amended by striking the figure 23 in line 82 and inserting in place thereof  
6 the following figure :-22