

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4745**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 to amend Section 6, Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949, an act establishing in the Town of Framingham Representative Town Government by Limited Town Meeting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4745) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) relative to a town meeting quorum in the town of Framingham. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court**  
**(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949, an act establishing in the Town of Framingham Representative Town Government by Limited Town Meeting.

*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 6 of Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking  
2 the language “Eighty Town members shall constitute a quorum for doing business” and replacing  
3 it with:

4           “‘The number of town meeting members that constitute a quorum for doing business shall  
5 be a majority of those serving as town meeting members.’”