

HOUSE No. 00830

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 amending the open meeting law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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By Mr. Stephen Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00830) of [petitioners] relative to meetings called to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, or to discuss strategies in preparation for contract negotiations under the open meeting law. Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act amending 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 21 of Chapter 30A of the General Laws is hereby amended repealing
- 2 subsection (6) and replacing with the following:
- 3 "(6) To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, or to discuss strategies
- 4 in preparation for contract negotiations, if such discussions may have a detrimental effect on the
- 5 negotiating position of the governmental body and a person, firm or corporation."