

SENATE No. 1061

By Mr. MacKenzie, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1061) of Ronald C. MacKenzie for legislation to change the procedure for executive sessions of legislative committees. Rules (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT CHANGING THE PROCEDURE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS
OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

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 3 of the general laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 29 the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 29A.* All hearings before committees shall be open
- 4 to the public, provided that, any committee may, by vote of a
- 5 majority of its total membership, go into executive session.

By Mr. MacKenzie, a petition (introduced by Mr. Senate No. 1001) of
 Harold C. MacKenzie for legislation to change the procedure for creating
 sessions of legislative committees. (Under table.)

The Constitutionality of Amendments

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two

AN ACT CHANGING THE PROCEDURE FOR INTRODUCING BILLS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
 States assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 3 of the general laws is hereby amended to read:
- 2 In addition to section 30 the following new section:—
- 3 Section 33A. All bills before any committee shall be open
- 4 to the public, provided that any committee may, by vote of a
- 5 majority of its total membership, go into executive session.