

HOUSE No. 3149

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Bartley of Holyoke, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 2625). March 2.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT PERMANENT RECORDS BE MADE OF VOTES
TAKEN AT MEETINGS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES.

*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 11A of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 730 of the acts of 1964,
3 is hereby further amended by inserting after the third paragraph
4 the following paragraph: —

5 In any matter requiring a vote, the vote shall be by roll call
6 vote, and no secret or written ballot shall be used. The vote of
7 each member shall be recorded and retained as a permanent
8 public record.

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The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. It is the foundation of the government and the rights of the people. It is the source of all power and authority in the United States.

The Constitution is a living document that has been interpreted and amended over time. It is the responsibility of the courts to ensure that the Constitution is upheld and that the rights of the people are protected.

The Constitution is the cornerstone of our democracy. It is the framework that guides our government and the lives of our citizens. It is the promise of a better life for all.

The Constitution is the heart of our nation. It is the source of our strength and the foundation of our future. It is the promise of a better life for all.