

HOUSE No. 4877

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1976.

The committee on State Administration, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, Gary D. Jones and William P. Nagle, Jr., relative to open meetings and collective bargaining sessions by certain governmental bodies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2738) of David J. Mofenson and John A. Businger for legislation to make certain changes in the open meeting law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2924) of Alfred Sagese, Jr., relative to clarifying the purposes for which certain governmental bodies may hold executive sessions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3116) of Barbara E. Gray relative to public meetings of state administrative agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4083) of William A. Carey relative to making certain changes in the open meeting law; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4087) of Peter L. McDowell for legislation to exempt administrative matters from the open meeting law, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4877) ought to pass [Representative Manning of Waltham dissenting].

For the committee,

CHARLES J. BUFFONE.

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

AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES.

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. Clause (1) of the fourth paragraph of section 11
2 B of Chapter 30A, as appearing in section 1 of Chapter 303 of the
3 Acts of 1975 is hereby amended by deleting the words “rather
4 than the professional competence.”

1 SECTION 2. Clause (1) of the fourth paragraph of Section 9G
2 of Chapter 34, as appearing in Section 2 of said Chapter 303, is
3 hereby amended by deleting the words “rather than the
4 professional competence.”

1 SECTION 3. Clause (1) of the fourth paragraph of Section
2 23B of Chapter 39, as appearing in Section 3 of said Chapter 303,
3 is hereby amended by deleting the words “rather than the
4 professional competence.”