

By Mr. Smith of Lynn, petition of James E. Smith and Paul E. Means that meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts be subject to the provisions of the open meeting law. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 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 Chapter 75 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 sections 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following two
3 new sections:—

4 *Section 3.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, except as herein provided, the trustees may adopt,
6 amend or repeal such rules and regulations for the government of
7 the University, for the management, control and administration of
8 its affairs, for its faculty, students and employees, and for the
9 regulation of their own body, as they may deem necessary,
10 provided that such rules and regulations shall be subject to the
11 provisions of sections 11A and 11B of Chapter 30A of the General
12 Laws. The trustees shall publish such rules and regulations and
13 shall file copies thereof with the governor, the Commissioner of
14 Administration and Finance, and the Joint committee on Ways
15 and Means.

16 The trustees may impose reasonable penalties for the violation
17 of the rules and regulations provided for in this section.

18 *Section 4.* The trustees shall determine the time and place of
19 their meeting. Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

