

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Natsios of Holliston, for a Bill amending the open meeting law (House, No. 1883). April 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET BE SUBJECT TO MEETING REQUIREMENTS 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 11A of chapter 30A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the definition of "Governmental body", as
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 397 of the acts of 1976, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following definition:—

5 "Governmental body", a state board, committee, special com-
6 mittee, subcommittee or commission, however created or
7 constituted within the executive or legislative branch of the
8 commonwealth including the governor's cabinet, established by
9 section seventeen A of chapter six or the governing board or body
10 of any authority established by the general court to serve a public
11 purpose in the commonwealth or any part thereof, but shall not
12 include the general court or the committees or recess commissions
13 thereof, or bodies of the judicial branch, or any meeting of a quasi-
14 judicial board or commission held for the sole purpose of making a
15 decision required in an adjudicatory proceeding brought before it,
16 nor shall it include the board of bank incorporation, the state tax
17 commission and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund.

