

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4931

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By Mr. Natsios of Holliston, petition of Andrew S. Natsios that the Joint Rules of the General Court be amended to provide for carrying over certain unfinished matters to the second annual session of the same General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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*Ordered,* That the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby amended by inserting after Rule 10A the following rule: —

10B. Any matter pending before the General Court at the end of the first annual and any special sessions in the odd numbered year which is not passed or not withdrawn, defeated, or vetoed shall carry over into the second annual session of the same General Court in the same reading it was at the time of prorogation or dissolution of the first annual session. Consideration of any matter pending before a joint committee or conference of the two branches at the end of a first annual session and any special session shall be resumed at the commencement of the second annual session of the same General Court. With relation to a committee of conference, the committee shall be dissolved at the time of prorogation of the General Court and a new committee shall be appointed on or after December first in the year preceding the second annual session of the same General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

