

HOUSE No. 4265

By Mr. Moore of Uxbridge, petition of Bruce E. Wetherbee, Richard T. Moore, Joseph N. Hermann, John A. Businger and Barbara Hildt relative to amending the open meeting law. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPEN MEETING LAWS.

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. Chapter 38, Section 11A $\frac{1}{2}$ of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1980, is
3 amended by striking out the third paragraph from the end of
4 Section 11A $\frac{1}{2}$ and inserting therein the following: —

5 “Such orders may invalidate any action taken and may provide
6 for the reinstatement with back pay of any person dismissed at any
7 meeting at which any provision of this section has been violated,
8 provided that such complaint is filed within twenty-one (21) days of
9 the date when such action is made public.”.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 34, Section 9G of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1980, is
3 amended by striking out the third paragraph from the end of
4 Section 9G and inserting therein the following: —

5 “Such orders may invalidate any action taken and may provide
6 meeting for reinstatement with back pay of any person dismissed at
7 any meeting at which any provision of this section has been vio-
8 lated, provided that such complaint is filed within twenty-one (21)
9 days of the date when such action is made public.”.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 39, Section 23B of the General Laws, as

2 most recently amended by Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1980, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph from the end
4 of Section 23B and inserting therein the following: —

5 “Such orders may invalidate any action taken and may provide
6 for the reinstatement with back pay of any person dismissed at any
7 meeting at which any provision of this section has been violated,
8 provided that such complaint is filed within twenty-one (21) days of
9 the date when such action is made public.”.