

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1225

By Mr. Stoddart of Natick, petition of Douglas W. Stoddart for legislation to provide for a continuing program of study in ethics for members of the General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF STUDY OF ETHICS FOR LEGISLATORS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
- 2 the contrary, every member of the General Court shall complete
- 3 sixteen hours of study in ethics within one year from the date of
- 4 enactment of this statute or from date of commencement of
- 5 service and for every third year thereafter.
- 6 The legislative service bureau shall establish the curriculum
- 7 and administer said course of study.

