

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1561

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By Ms. O'Brien of Hanover, petition of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Janet W. O'Brien and John C. Klimm for legislation to further define participation by selectmen and mayors in self-insurance groups under the law regulating the conduct of public officials. State Administration.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING PARTICIPATION BY SELECTMEN AND MAYORS IN SELF-INSURANCE GROUPS.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 and  
2 section 17(c) of General Law Chapter 268A, a mayor who acts  
3 as a member of the board of trustees of a public employer group,  
4 or a member of the board of the public employer group's  
5 administrator, if the administration is a not-for-profit association  
6 whose members are public employees, may participate as a mayor  
7 in discussions and decisions affecting the financial interests of said  
8 group or administrators, provided that said participation is  
9 disclosed in advance to the local legislative body.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 and  
2 17(c) of chapter 268A of the General Laws, a selectman who acts  
3 as a member of the board of trustees of a public employer group,  
4 or a member of the board of the public employer group's  
5 administrator, if the administrator is a not-for-profit association  
6 whose members are public employees, may participate as a  
7 selectman in discussions affecting the financial interests of said  
8 group or administrator, provided that said participation is  
9 approved in advance by a majority vote of the remaining  
10 selectmen, and provided further that said selectmen may not  
11 participate in any vote affecting the financial interest of said group  
12 administrator.

