

HOUSE No. 1222

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-Seven.

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.

