

By Messrs. Woods of Franklin and Bartley of Holyoke, petition of George L. Woods, Jr., and David M. Bartley relative to extending the remedy in case of non-compliance with the law requiring certain meetings to be open to the public. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT EXTENDING THE REMEDY IN CASE OF NON-COMPLIANCE
WITH THE LAW REQUIRING CERTAIN MEETINGS TO BE OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC.**

*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 23C of chapter 39 of the General Laws, as amended
2 by section 1 of chapter 323 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out, in lines 13 to 16, inclusive, the words
4 "but action otherwise duly taken at any meeting shall not be
5 invalidated by the failure of such public board of commission or
6 member or officer thereof to carry out the said responsibilities
7 for public notice of meetings" and inserting in place thereof the
8 following: —

9 such order may invalidate any action taken at any meeting
10 which violates the provisions of this chapter, chapters thirty A,
11 thirty-four and sixty-six, providing that such petition is filed
12 within fourteen days of the date when said action is taken.

By Order of the House

Resolved, That the following be printed:

Report of the Committee on the Administration of the Government, in relation to the operations of the War Relocation Authority, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

Ordered, That the report be printed, and the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated therefor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: _____

Secretary of the House

Washington, D. C., _____

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