

HOUSE No. 3816

By Mr. Welch of West Springfield, petition of James T. Welch relative to the convening of the House of Representatives in the city of Springfield at least once per year. Rules. (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO FURTHER ENHANCE GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION FOR RESIDENTS OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

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

- 1 Chapter 3 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after Section 50, the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 Section 51. The House of Representatives shall convene no less
- 5 than 1 (one) informal session per legislative session at the Massa-
- 6 chusetts building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in
- 7 West Springfield to further enhance participation in state govern-
- 8 ment for residents of Western Massachusetts.