



OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT FORM

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Please note that all fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Your Contact Information:

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Organization or Media Affiliation (if any): _____

Are you filing the complaint in your capacity as an individual, representative of an organization, or media?

(For statistical purposes only)

Individual Organization Media

Public Body that is the subject of this complaint:

City/Town County Regional/District State

Name of Public Body (including city/ town, county or region, if applicable): Barnstable County Commissioners
3195 Main St., PO Box 427, Barnstable, MA 02630, Phone: 508-375-6648

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: Barnstable County Commissioners

Date of alleged violation: Jun 28, 2017

Description of alleged violation:

Describe the alleged violation that this complaint is about. If you believe the alleged violation was intentional, please say so and include the reasons supporting your belief.

Note: This text field has a maximum of 3000 characters.

The BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (a/k/a the Barnstable County Board of Regional Commissioners) violated the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25 for the following reasons:

- 1.) The Board violated the Open meeting Law since the meeting minutes of the open session of the 11:00 AM, June 28, 2017 meeting lack sufficient specificity.
- 2.) Additionally, the Board violated the OML by failing to provide sufficient specificity regarding the purpose of an executive session (lawsuit between the Town of Barnstable and Barnstable County) portion of the 11:00 AM, June 28, 2017 meeting on the posted public notice, and failed to follow the proper procedures for entering into an executive session. In particular, the chair of the public body failed to first state the reason for the executive session, stating all subjects that may be revealed without compromising the purpose for which the executive session was called.
- 3.) The Board also violated the OML by failing to periodically review executive session minutes and related records to determine suitability for public release, as required by law.
- 4.) Moreover, the Commissioners violated the OML because the separate 2:00 PM, June 28, 2017 emergency meeting was improperly held, and failed to provide 48 hours posted public notice. It did not meet the criteria of an emergency, which is "a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances demanding immediate action." G.L. c. 30A, § 1B. The matter in question was not sudden or generally unexpected since it had been discussed by the Chairman for weeks previously.
- 5.) Finally, the Board further violated the OML since the meeting minutes of the 2:00 PM, June 28, 2017 emergency meeting lacked sufficient specificity.

What action do you want the public body to take in response to your complaint?

Note: This text field has a maximum of 500 characters.

In a timely fashion, the public body should take immediate remedial action to address the aforesaid violations. Additionally, the Attorney General is requested to order that all executive session minutes and all related materials (from 2015 - 2017) directly pertaining to the lawsuit and settlement in question be immediately released to the public. Furthermore, the AG is requested to determine all actions and votes taken during the 06/28/2017 executive session to be null and void.

Review, sign, and submit your complaint**I. Disclosure of Your Complaint.**

Public Record. Under most circumstances, your complaint, and any documents submitted with your complaint, will be considered a public record and available to any member of the public upon request. In response to such a request, the AGO generally will not disclose your contact information.

II. Consulting With a Private Attorney.

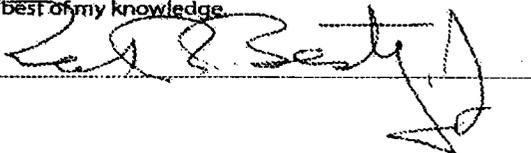
The AGO cannot give you legal advice and is not able to be your private attorney, but represents the public interest. If you have any questions concerning your individual legal rights or responsibilities you should contact a private attorney.

III. Submit Your Complaint to the Public Body.

The complaint must be filed first with the public body. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Open Government by calling (617) 963-2540 or by email to openmeeting@state.ma.us.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the provisions above and certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____



Date: 07/25/2017

For Use by Public Body: _____ For Use by AGO: _____
Date Received by Public Body: _____ Date Received by AGO: _____

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

Resolution 17-03

To establish an ad hoc committee

Be it Hereby Resolved by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

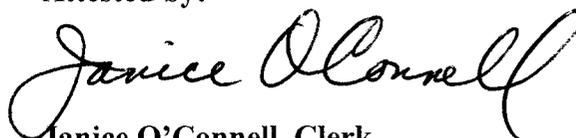
To establish an ad hoc Document Review Committee to review the Administrative Code of Barnstable County and Assembly of Delegates Manual of Governance and Procedures.

The Chair of the Committee shall be the Deputy Speaker and include four additional Assembly Delegates appointed by the Speaker.

The Committee shall submit a report and recommendations to the Assembly of Delegates at the conclusion of its work and no later than November 1, 2017.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, by a roll call vote of 72.50% voting “yes” and 27.50% “absent” at the regular meeting held on August 2, 2017.

Attested by:



**Janice O'Connell, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates**



**BARNSTABLE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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Barnstable County
2017 Health & Human Services Advisory Council Membership

Date: August 2, 2017
To: County Commissioners: Leo Cakounes, Mary Pat Flynn, and Ron Beaty
From: Elizabeth Albert, Director, Department of Human Services and Chair of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council
Subject: New Nominees to Barnstable County Health and Human Services Advisory Council

In accordance with Ordinance 90-16 Section 4.2 (c), the County Commissioners appoint members of the Health and Human Services Advisory Council. The following list of nominees is being recommended for appointment to the Barnstable County Health and Human Service Advisory Council beginning August 1, 2017 with term expiration date as noted.

CONSORTIA		NOMINEE	TERM EXPIRATION
Children's Cove	Alt	Kristine Monteiro	5/31/18
Cape Cod Council of Churches	Alt	Julie Malloy	5/31/19
Cape & Martha's Vineyard Community Health Center Network	Rep Alt	Jacqueline Tarbell, Harbor Community Health Center Nancy Bucken, Harbor Community Health Center	5/31/20

Barnstable County Commissioners

Leo Cakounes, Chair

Mary Pat Flynn, Vice Chair

Ron Beaty, Commissioner

Date