



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): BOARD OF SELECTMEN - READING, MA.

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: BOARD MEMBERS AT THE INSISTENCE

Date of alleged violation: 6/19/2018 OF MEMBER VANESSA ALVARADO

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.

ON 6/19/2018 OPENED IN "EXECUTIVE SESSION" ADJOURNING AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 P.M. ACTING CHAIR BARRY BERMAN WAS PRESIDING. AFTER ADJOURNMENT MEMBER V. ALVARADO INSISTED THAT THE MEMBERS REMAIN. SHE REQUESTED THAT OUR "MINUTES RECORDER" CATLIN SAUNDERS EXCUSE HERSELF AS NO FURTHER MINUTES WERE REQUIRED. DESPITE ACTING CHAIR BERMAN'S OBJECTION ALVARADO BEGAN READING FROM A PRINTED STATEMENT REGARDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF A PREVIOUS "EXECUTIVE SESSION" IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF OPEN MEETING. THE ONLY OTHER MEMBER COMMENTING WAS ANDREW FRIEDMAN, CURRENT CHAIR.

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.

I REQUEST A UNANIMOUS DECLARATION BY THE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGING THE ERROR AND APOLOGIZING WHILE ASSURING NO RE-OCCURRENCE. ALSO AN INDIVIDUAL APOLOGY BY ALVARADO TO THE PUBLIC AND FELLOW MEMBERS WITH A COMMITMENT OF NO RE-OCCURRENCE. THIS SHOULD BE IN OPEN SESSION OF REVIEW, SIGN, AND SUBMIT YOUR COMPLAINT THE BOARD A.S.A.P.

I. Disclosure of Your Complaint.

Public Record. Under most circumstances, your complaint, and any documents submitted with your complaint, is considered a public record and will be available to any member of the public upon request.

Publication to Website. As part of the Open Data Initiative, the AGO will publish to its website certain information regarding your complaint, including your name and the name of the public body. The AGO will not publish your contact information.

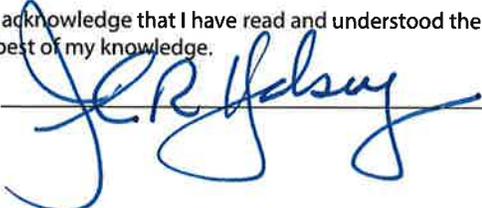
II. Consulting With a Private Attorney.

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: 7/9/18

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