

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1248**

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes relative to zoning appeals by abutting cities and towns. Housing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECT OF ZONING ON ABUTTING CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 8 the
- 3 following new section:—
- 4 Section 8A. An officer or board of an abutting city or town
- 5 aggrieved by any order, decision or action with regard to zoning
- 6 taken by such city or town shall have an appeal to the superior court.