

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3231

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition of Karyn E. Polito and others for legislation to designate the Department of Youth Services site in the town of Westborough as the Zara Cisco Brough-“Little White Flower” Facility. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Karyn E. Polito  
Paul J. P. Loscocco

George N. Peterson, Jr.  
Pamela P. Resor

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES FACILITY IN WESTBORO AS THE ZARA CISCO BROUGH PRINCESS WHITE FLOWER FACILITY.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to designate forthwith the new Department of  
3 Youth Services facility in Westboro as the Zara Cisco Brough-  
4 “Princess White Flower” Facility, therefore it is hereby declared to  
5 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of  
6 the public convenience.

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

1     The new Department of Youth Services Facility, located at 288  
2 Lyman Street in the town of Westboro, shall be designated and  
3 known as the Zara Cisco Brough-“Princess White Flower” Facility,  
4 in honor of Zara Cisco Brough, a prominent and well respected  
5 member of the Nipmuc Nation Tribe in Grafton, Massachusetts who  
6 died in 1988 and who played a key role in founding the Commission  
7 on Indian Affairs and serving on that Commission in Boston for 10  
8 years from 1974 to 1984. In addition to attending an engineering  
9 college in Washington, D.C., and New York University and acting as  
10 a consultant to the Army Corps, Ms. Brough of Grafton was  
11 employed as a draftsman, designer, technical writer and supervisor

12 of government projects and, in her spare time, devoted many hours  
13 of her life to serving on various local and state boards, commissions  
14 and historical societies for the benefit of Native American tribes of  
15 Massachusetts. The division of capital asset management shall erect  
16 suitable markers bearing the designation in compliance with applic-  
17 able state standards.