

HOUSE No. 3868

By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition of James B. Eldridge relative to motions to dismiss in actions involving opposing a building development before a municipal agency. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANTI SLAP SUITS.

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

- 1 Section 59H of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 first paragraph the following paragraph:—
- 4 If the case is a result of the party’s actions involving opposing a
- 5 building development before a municipal agency the motion to dis-
- 6 miss may be filed in the appropriate district court.