
By Mr. Rawson of Newton, petition of Philip Nichols (for the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards) that the imposition of penalties be authorized for violations of zoning ordinances or by-laws. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION OF ZONING ORDINANCES OR BY-LAWS.

*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 1. Chapter forty of the General Laws is
2 further amended by inserting after section thirty B
3 the following new section:—

4 *Section 30C.* A city or town may by ordinance or
5 by-law affix penalties for breaches of any ordinance
6 or by-law adopted under sections twenty-four to
7 thirty A inclusive, not exceeding twenty dollars for
8 each day during which the breach continues, which
9 may be recovered by indictment or on complaint be-
10 fore a district court or trial justice, and shall enure to
11 the city or town or to such uses as it may direct.

1 SECTION 2. Ordinances and by-laws purportedly
2 in effect on the effective date of this act, in so far as
3 they are in conformity with said section thirty C, as
4 inserted by this act, shall, from and after said effective
5 date, be in full force and effect without being re-
6 adopted.

