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By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of Belden G. Bly, Jr., that towns be authorized to establish interim commissions to promote business and industry and to appropriate money therefor. Municipal Finance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO ESTABLISH INTERIM COMMISSIONS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY THEREFOR.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide im-  
3 mediately for the establishment by towns of indus-  
4 trial commissions to promote business and industry,  
5 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
6 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
7 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 Any town at a meeting called for the purpose dur-  
2 ing the current year which accepts the provisions of  
3 section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven  
4 of the acts of the current year, and accepts the pro-  
5 visions of this act, may, in anticipation of the estab-  
6 lishment of a business and industrial commission in  
7 the ensuing year, provide for an interim commission  
8 to exercise all the powers vested in a development  
9 and industrial commission by said chapter two hun-  
10 dred and ninety-seven. Said interim commission shall  
11 consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen  
12 members and shall be appointed by the selectmen to  
13 hold office until the annual town election in the year

14 nineteen hundred and fifty-five, but no longer. Said  
15 interim commission may expend such sums of money  
16 as may be appropriated therefor within the limits  
17 contained in clause (47) of section five of chapter  
18 forty of the General Laws.