
To accompany the petition of Charles W. Olson for legislation relative to the powers of local zoning boards of appeal. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS OF LOCAL ZONING BOARDS OF APPEAL.

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 19 of chapter 40A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second paragraph, as amended by
3 chapter 349 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following paragraph: — A majority vote of all the members
5 of a board of appeals shall be necessary to reverse any order or
6 decision of any administrative official under this chapter, or to
7 decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is
8 required to pass under any zoning ordinance or by-law, or to
9 effect any variance in the application of any such ordinance
10 or by-law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year of the independence of the United States 1776

AN ACT to amend the several Acts in relation to the

same

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in

the year 1854, chapter 272 of the Acts passed in

1854