

SENATE . . . . . No. 406

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To accompany the petition of John E. Yerxa for legislation to restrict outdoor advertising in cities and towns which have adopted zoning ordinances. Mercantile Affairs.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RESTRICTING OUTDOOR ADVERTISING IN CITIES AND TOWNS  
WHICH HAVE ADOPTED ZONING ORDINANCES.

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

1 Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 to section 29, as amended by section 4 of chapter 584 of the acts  
3 of 1955, the following sentence: — In a city or town which has  
4 adopted a zoning ordinance or by-law no permit for a billboard,  
5 sign or other advertising device shall be issued by the board  
6 except for locations in districts where pursuant to the provisions  
7 of such zoning ordinance or by-law retail business or industry is  
8 permitted.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

SECTION 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for a Term of six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.