

SENATE No. 271

By Mrs. Fonseca (by request), a petition of Alfred Edwards for legislation to authorize cities and towns to provide penalties for violation of zoning ordinances and by-laws. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATION OF ZONING ORDINANCES AND 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 12 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in section 2 of chapter 368 of the acts of 1954, is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end the following sentence: —
4 A zoning ordinance or by-law may provide for a penalty for
5 the violation of any of its provisions, not exceeding twenty
6 dollars for each offense, which may be recovered by indict-
7 ment or in complaint before a district court, and shall enure
8 to the city or town, or to such uses as it may direct, and may
9 further provide that each day that such violation continues
10 shall constitute a separate offense.

