HOUSE . . . . . No. 1370

By Mr. Hollis of Braintree (by request), petition of Nathaniel J. Young, Jr., for legislation relative to the recording of notices of building permits, zoning variances or special permits. Mercantile Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

An Act to record notice of building permits, zoning variances or special permits.

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

In order to permit the inclusion of some indication of the 2 effect upon land and permitted uses thereof under existing and 3 proposed new zoning codes throughout the commonwealth of 4 special types of variances, permits, and building permits, it is 5 proposed that section 18 of chapter 40A of the General Laws be 6 amended by striking out the last two sentences thereof, added 7 by chapter 326 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof 8 the following: - No building permit authorizing the construc-9 tion of a new structure, or an increase in the floor area of an 10 existing structure, or an increase in the number of dwelling units 11 in any existing structure, and no zoning variance or special 12 permit shall take effect until the city or town clerk records in 13 the registry of deeds for the county in which the land is located, 14 a notice certified by the building commissioner or the chairman 15 or clerk of the board of appeals containing the name and address 16 of the land owner, identifying the land affected and stating that 17 such a building permit or a variance or special permit has been 18 granted which is set forth in the decision of the building com-19 missioner or board of appeals on file in the office of the clerk or 20 other official of the city or town in which the land is located. 21 The fee for recording such notice of such building permit or 22 zoning variance or special permit shall be paid by the owner 23 of the land affected, or on his behalf, and the notice shall be 24 indexed in the grantor index of record.