

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 852

By Mr. Semensi of Randolph, petition of Joseph J. Semensi that cities and towns be authorized to require owners of vacant business property to maintain such property. Local Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO REQUIRE THE UPKEEP OF CERTAIN VACANT BUSINESS PROPERTY.

*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 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by adding the following clause: — (23) For requiring the owner of  
3 vacant business property to maintain property appearances in  
4 conformity with the surrounding neighborhood.

