

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2226

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Local Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

*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 10 of chapter 40B of the General Laws is hereby amend-  
2 ed by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following paragraph: —

4 Upon the designation of the regional planning and economic  
5 development district by the commissioner of the department of  
6 commerce and development, all cities and towns within the bound-  
7 aries of the district area shall become members of the district body.  
8 The commissioner may from time to time review the boundaries  
9 of the district area so established and, if he deems it in the best  
10 interest of the district area, he may with approval of the majority  
11 of the total qualified members of the regional planning and  
12 economic development commission, include cities and towns  
13 within said district area, or exclude cities and towns from said  
14 district area, provided, however, that prior to such increase or  
15 decrease the cities and towns to be included or excluded shall  
16 approve of such change by a two thirds vote of the city council or  
17 by a two thirds vote of the town meeting.

