

SENATE No. 1614

By Mr. Harold, a petition of Paul D. Harold and Suzanne M. Bump for legislation relative to planning boards designated as special permit granting authorities. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PLANNING BOARDS DESIGNATED AS SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITIES.

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 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Offi-
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended in section 9 by adding after the
3 8th paragraph the following new paragraph: —

4 Zoning ordinances or by-laws may provide for the appointment
5 of associate members of a planning board designated as a special
6 permit granting authority; and if provision for associate members
7 has been made the planning board by a majority vote may
8 designate any such associate member to sit on the board acting
9 upon a special permit in the case of the absence, inability to act
10 or conflict of interest on the part of any member thereof or in
11 the event of a vacancy on the board until said vacancy is filled
12 in the manner provided.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New York, that the following provisions shall be observed in the construction of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York relating to the office of the Governor of the State of New York:

The Construction of the Constitution

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