

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1140

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By Messrs. Harmon of Boston and Carey of Boston, petition of Samuel Harmon and William A. Carey that provision be made for certain notices of public hearings relative to the issuance of licenses or permits by public agencies. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF PUBLIC HEARINGS RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSES OR PERMITS.

*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 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 32A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,  
3 the following section:—

4 *Section 32B.* In any proceeding relative to the issuance of  
5 a license or permit, or transfer thereof, in which a public hearing  
6 is required, notice in writing shall be furnished, at least two  
7 weeks prior to said hearing, to abutters, elected officials and  
8 civic and betterment associations registered in the city or town  
9 hall. No such hearing conducted without said notice shall be  
10 valid.

