

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2788

By Mr. DiLorenzo of Boston, petition of Louis Buttiglieri, Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., George DiLorenzo and others that public authorities and development agencies be required to have community approval before acquiring land in the East Boston district of the city of Boston. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY APPROVAL OF PROJECTS.

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

1 Authorities and governmental agencies shall be prohibited  
2 from acquiring land in East Boston until they get community  
3 consent. No authority or governmental agency shall be  
4 allowed to enter East Boston for the purpose of building a  
5 road, development, or any other project requiring the pur-  
6 chase by eminent domain of homes, businesses, or land or the  
7 taking of homes, businesses or land without securing the  
8 permission of the community by holding a public informa-  
9 tional hearing, **and a community-wide referendum.**

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**The Commission on Governmental Organization**

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