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By Mr. Shea of Newton, petition of H. James Shea, Jr., relative to the approval of state or federal urban renewal plans by the Department of Community Affairs. Urban Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF STATE OR FEDERAL URBAN  
RENEWAL PLANS.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special  
2 law to the contrary, the department of community affairs  
3 shall not approve a state or federal urban renewal plan unless  
4 it holds a conference on such plan with an elected project  
5 area committee. The members of such committee shall be  
6 elected from the residents of the area directly affected by  
7 such plan.

