

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6208

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 24, 1989.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4778) of Anthony J. Mollica, Suzanne M. Bump and Paul D. Harold for legislation to require departments of the Commonwealth to receive local approval prior to the issuance of licenses and permits, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6208) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOSEPH N. HERMANN.

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO RECEIVE LOCAL APPROVAL  
PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND 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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 6A the following new section: —
- 3 Section 6B. Notwithstanding any general or special law or any
- 4 rule or regulation to the contrary, each department, agency,
- 5 bureau, board, commission, or authority shall pay to the building
- 6 inspector or other designated authority of a city or town, prior
- 7 to the commencement of a building project as defined in
- 8 subsection (g<sup>1/2</sup>) of section 39A of chapter 7 of the General Laws,
- 9 the appropriated building permit fee established in said city or
- 10 town; said fee paid by said department, agency, bureau, board,
- 11 commission, or authority shall be paid to the general fund of said
- 12 city or town.