

HOUSE No. 2389

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition of William A. Carey that redevelopment authorities be prohibited from taking property by eminent domain except for public buildings, housing for the elderly, necessary public housing, schools, fire houses, police stations and highways. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REPEALING THE RIGHT OF REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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 law to the contrary,
2 eminent domain powers of all redevelopment authorities are
3 herewith curtailed and shall not be used in the future except
4 when necessary for public purposes, such as for public build-
5 ings, public housing for the elderly, other necessary public
6 housing, schools, fire houses, police stations and necessary pub-
7 lic highways.

