

HOUSE No. 2601

By Mr. Curtiss of Sheffield, petition of Sidney Q. Curtiss that the Outdoor Advertising Board be required to hold public hearings prior to issuance of billboard licenses. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BILLBOARD LICENSE.

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

1 Section 29 of chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the third sentence, as most recently amended by
3 section 4 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following sentence:— No permit, whether
5 permanent or temporary, for a billboard, sign or other advertis-
6 ing device shall be issued unless written notice of the applica-
7 tion therefor stating the proposed location shall have been given
8 at least thirty days earlier to the city or town in which the pro-
9 posed billboard, sign or other advertising device is to be located,
10 and unless a public hearing has been held in said city or town.

