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By Mr. Loring of Acton, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John H. Loring for legislation to require local approval for the erection of certain signs on state highways. Transportation.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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### **AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL APPROVAL FOR THE ERECTION OF CERTAIN SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS.**

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

1 The first paragraph of section 2D of chapter 85 of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as  
3 appearing in chapter 671 of the acts of 1979, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following sentence: — Said signs shall be erected at  
5 such locations and shall be of such size and color and contain such  
6 working or symbol as the department deems proper for the public  
7 convenience, and such signs shall be maintained by the depart-  
8 ment; provided, however that the location and size of such signs, as  
9 well as the color and wording on such signs, shall be subject to the  
10 approval of the municipal board having jurisdiction and control  
11 over the erection of signs in the city or town where the sign is to be  
12 located, or, in the absence of such municipal board, the approval of  
13 the board of selectmen, in the case of a town, or the city council, in  
14 the case of a city.

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