

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5379

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the definition of "notice of public hearing" given by municipalities. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF NOTICE BY MUNICIPALITIES.

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

1 That the General Laws of Massachusetts be amended by adding  
2 to Chapter 4, Section 7, the following language:

3 [Notices - 59TH]

4 Whenever notice is required to be given by any municipality  
5 or any agency thereof, notice may be given by certified mail, return  
6 receipt requested, and whenever the addressor of the notice has  
7 possession of a returned receipt signed by the addressee or an  
8 agent of the addressee, then it shall be presumed that the addressee  
9 has received notice as required by the statute under which notice  
10 was given.

