

HOUSE No. 3798

By Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, petition of Jacqueline Lewis for legislation to require departments of the Commonwealth to receive local approval prior to the issuance of licenses and permits. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT REQUIRING STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BUREAUS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR AUTHORITIES TO PAY LOCAL BUILDING PERMIT FEES PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF A BUILDING PROJECT.

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 (g½) of section 39A of chapter 7 of the General Laws,
9 the appropriate 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.

