

HOUSE No. 3884

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., relative to the issuance and refusal of outdoor advertising permits. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIS FOR THE ISSUANCE AND REFUSAL OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PERMITS.

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 1. Chapter 93 Section 29 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by Chapter 143 of the statutes of 1958 is hereby amended
3 by inserting in line 19 thereof, after the words "is to be located," the
4 following sentence: —

5 No permit, whether permanent or temporary, for a billboard,
6 sign or other advertising device shall be refused unless the issuance
7 thereof would violate an ordinance or by-law of the city or town in
8 which the proposed billboard, sign or other advertising device is to
9 be located, or the provisions of Title 23, United States Code, or the
10 rules and regulations of the board pertaining to the control of
11 outdoor advertising adjacent to the interstate and primary systems
12 as defined in Chapter 9D.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 93 Section 29 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by Chapter 143 of the statutes of 1958, is hereby further
3 amended by striking from lines 28 and 29 thereof, the following
4 words, "with sections twenty-nine to thirty-three, inclusive, or with
5 said rules and regulations," and inserting in place thereof the
6 following words: — the provisions of Title 23, United States Code,

7 or with the rules and regulations of the board pertaining to control
8 of outdoor advertising adjacent to the interstate and primary
9 systems as defined in Chapter 93D.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 93 Section 30A of the General Laws, as
2 amended by Section 6 of Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1955, is hereby
3 amended by inserting in line 6 thereof, after the words "rule or
4 regulation of the board," the following words: — pertaining to the
5 control of outdoor advertising adjacent to the interstate and prim-
6 ary systems as defined in Chapter 93D, or an ordinance or by-law
7 of a city or town in which the billboard, sign or other advertising
8 device is located, to Title 23, United States Code.