

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1940**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Therese Murray*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act further amending Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1975 (2).

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Therese Murray*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Barnstable*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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An Act further amending Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1975 (2).

*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 654 of the Acts of 1975 is hereby further amended by adding in  
2 Section 10 of said Chapter the following:

3           Section 10(A)No application which has been denied by the commission shall be  
4 approved within one year after the date of final unfavorable action unless the commission finds  
5 by 4/5 vote, specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous denial was  
6 based. Public notice shall be given of the time and place of the meeting when the question of  
7 such consent will be considered.