

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1995**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to uniformly located address numbers on all buildings in the Commonwealth..

*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 59 of chapter 148 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following sentence.

4           For requiring and regulating the numbering of buildings on or near the line of public or  
5 private ways, so long as the numbering is of opposing color and at least 4 inches tall, 6 inches  
6 above the front entry way or no more than 6 inches to the right of the front entry way and shall  
7 be located above the front door handle, to the extent practicable. These numbering must be  
8 placed in clear view of the public or private way in the interest of fire and police protection. The  
9 city or town may prescribe by whom and the method in which it shall be done.