

HOUSE No. 3177

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the sustainable development of transportation infrastructure..

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. Section 19 of chapter 6A is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof
2 the following paragraph:-

3 (h)The secretary shall invest public funds wisely in order to promote smart growth and
4 equitable development, give priority to investments that will deliver good jobs and good wages,
5 transit access, housing, and open space, by making smart and sustainable investments in
6 transportation infrastructure that abides by the sustainable development principles of the
7 commonwealth, which include: concentrate development and mix uses; advance equity; make
8 efficient decisions; protect land and ecosystems; use natural resources wisely; expand housing
9 opportunities; provide transportation choice; increase job and business opportunities; promote
10 clean energy; and plan regionally.