

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3177**

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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 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.