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Cities & Towns *Pass 4-13*  
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House File 599

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Passed House, Date 4-28-67 Passed Senate, Date 6-7-67  
Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 34 Nays 1  
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## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to metropolitan planning commissions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section four hundred seventy-three A point one  
2 (473A.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line two (2) after the word "cities"  
4 the words "or towns".

5 2. By inserting in line five (5) after the word "cities"  
6 the words "or towns".

7 3. By inserting in line seven (7) after the word "cities"  
8 the words "or town or towns".

9 4. By inserting in line nine (9) after the word "cities"  
10 the words "or towns".

11 5. By inserting in line nineteen (19) after the word  
12 "cities," the word "towns,".

13 6. By inserting in line twenty-one (21) after the word  
14 "cities" the word ", towns,".

1 Sec. 2. Section four hundred seventy-three A point two  
2 (473A.2), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line  
3 seven (7) after the word "city" the words "or town".

1 Sec. 3. Section four hundred seventy-three A point four  
2 (473A.4), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line forty-two (42) after the word  
4 "cities," the word "towns,".

5 2. By inserting in line forty-nine (49) after the word

6 "cities" the word ", towns,".

7 3. By inserting in line fifty (50) after the word "cities"  
8 the word ", towns,".

9 4. By inserting in line fifty-five (55) after the word  
10 "cities" the word ", towns,".

1 Sec. 4. Section four hundred seventy-three A point five  
2 (473A.5), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 seven (7) the words "and cities" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 the words ", cities, and towns".

1 Sec. 5. Section four hundred seventy-three A point six  
2 (473A.6), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line four (4) the words "and city" and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words ", city, and town".

5 2. By striking from line seven (7) the words "or city" and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the words ", city, or town".

7 3. By striking from line twelve (12) the words "or city"  
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the words ", city, or town".

9 4. By striking from lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13)  
10 the words "or city" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
11 ", city, or town".

1 Sec. 6. Section four hundred seventy-three A point seven  
2 (473A.7), Code 1966, is hereby amended in the following manner:

3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "cities,"  
4 the word "towns,".

5 2. By inserting in line ten (10) after the word "cities"  
6 the word ", towns,".

7 3. By inserting in line ten (10) after the word "city" the  
8 word ", town,".

9 4. By inserting in line twenty-five (25) after the word  
10 "cities," the word "towns,".

#### EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to permit towns to join regional or metropolitan planning commissions. As presently written, the

law permits only cities to join such bodies, although the benefits of membership are equally important to towns in the areas served by such commissions.