
By Mr. Keenan of Arlington, petition of Henry E. Keenan that provision be made for further studies and estimates by the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to extension of rapid transit facilities in Cambridge and Arlington. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND ESTIMATES OF COST BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES IN CAMBRIDGE AND ARLINGTON.

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. The trustees of the Metropolitan
2 Transit Authority, hereinafter referred to as the
3 Authority, are hereby authorized to make further
4 studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost for
5 the extension of rapid transit facilities in Cambridge
6 and Arlington in a northerly and westerly direction
7 from the present terminal of the Cambridge subway
8 at Harvard square, Cambridge. For the purpose of
9 making surveys and borings in connection with said
10 studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost the
11 Authority may enter upon and use public and private
12 ways and lands. Any person injured in his property
13 by such entry or use of his land by the Authority
14 may recover his damages under chapter seventy-nine
15 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing funds
2 for, or of restoring to the treasury of the Authority
3 funds expended for, the purposes of this act, the

4 Authority shall from time to time issue, and the
5 Boston metropolitan district, hereinafter referred
6 to as the district, shall purchase, bonds of the Au-
7 thority as provided by, and subject to the limitation
8 of amount contained in, section six of chapter six
9 hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred
10 and forty-nine, as amended. All of the provisions of
11 said section six and of section seven of said chapter
12 six hundred and forty-nine, as now or hereafter
13 amended, shall apply to the issue, refunding and
14 payment of the bonds which the Authority and the
15 district are authorized to issue by this act in the same
16 manner and to the same extent as though the issue
17 of such bonds was specifically authorized by said
18 section six.

1 SECTION 3. The trustees of the Authority shall
2 file with the clerk of the house of representatives,
3 on or before the first Wednesday of December in the
4 current year a final report as to the progress made
5 with reference to said studies, preliminary plans and
6 estimates of cost, together with drafts of any necessary
7 legislation.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.