

HOUSE No. 739

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Francis E. Kelly that the State Auditor be authorized to annually audit the accounts of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

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 12 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "and"
3 in line 9 the words: — the department of the state
4 auditor, — and by striking out in line 10 the words
5 "or have made", — so that the section will then read
6 as follows: — *Section 12.* The trustees shall deter-
7 mine the character and extent of the services and
8 facilities to be furnished, and in these respects their
9 authority shall be exclusive and shall not be subject to
10 the approval, control or direction of any state, mu-
11 nicipal or other department, board or commission.
12 Except as herein otherwise provided, the department
13 shall have the same general supervision and regula-
14 tion of, and jurisdiction and control over, the services

15 and facilities of the authority as it has over street
16 railway companies and the department of the state
17 auditor shall annually make an audit of the accounts
18 of the authority and make a report thereon to the
19 trustees and the governor and council.