

HOUSE No. 756

By Mr. Jackson of Malden, petition of Fred Lamson (mayor of Malden) and Herbert L. Jackson that the Metropolitan Transit Authority be exempted from the payment of the gasoline tax and certain other fees in connection with the registration and operation of its motor vehicles. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY FROM THE PAYMENT OF A GASOLINE TAX ON GASOLINE USED IN ITS MOTOR VEHICLES, AND OTHER FEES, DUTIES AND EXCISE TAXES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGISTRATION, OPERATION AND USE OF SAID VEHICLES.

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 14 of chapter 544 of the acts of
2 1947, as amended by section 6 of chapter 572 of the
3 acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking
4 out the last paragraph in said section and inserting
5 in place thereof the following: —
6 The authority shall be exempt from the payment of
7 fees, duties, excise or license taxes for the registration,
8 operation or use of its vehicles on public highways and
9 for fuels used for propelling such vehicles, — so as to
10 read as follows: —

11 The authority and all its real and personal property
12 shall be exempt from taxation and from betterments
13 and special assessments; and the authority shall not
14 be required to pay any tax, excise or assessment to or
15 for the commonwealth or any of its political subdivi-
16 sions; nor shall the authority be required to pay any
17 fee or charge for any permit or license issued to it by
18 the commonwealth, by any department, board or
19 officer thereof, or by any political subdivision of the
20 commonwealth, or by any department, board or of-
21 ficer of such political subdivision; and, so far as con-
22 stitutionally permissible, the authority shall be exempt
23 from tolls for the use of highways, bridges and tunnels.

24 The authority shall be exempt from the payment of
25 fees, duties, excise or license taxes for the registration,
26 operation or use of its vehicles on public highways and
27 for fuels used for propelling such vehicles.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.