

HOUSE No. 3036

By Mr. Sheldon of Milton, petition of Philip G. Bowker, Mario Umana, John J. Beades, John E. Shelton and another for requiring notice and public hearing by the Department of Public Utilities before approval of increases in fares by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN RATES OF FARE BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

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 11 of chapter 544 of the acts of
2 1947, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter
3 196 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by
4 adding at the end the following paragraph:—

5 No increase in rates of fare shall be approved until
6 the department has held a public hearing thereon after
7 notice has been given to all parties interested at least
8 fourteen days before such public hearing is to be held by
9 the department.

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

