

SENATE No. 80

To accompany the petition of Charles W. Hedges for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to protect the city of Quincy and other communities from being assessed for Metropolitan Transit Authority deficits. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO PROTECT QUINCY AND OTHER COMMUNITIES FROM BEING ASSESSED FOR METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY DEFICITS.

1 A majority of all the members elected to the Senate
2 and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby
3 declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by
4 the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to
5 the end that it may become a part of the Constitution
6 [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next
7 General Court and approved by the people at the state
8 election next following]:

9 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

10 No law shall be enacted by the general court assess-
11 ing the deficit of any political subdivision of the com-
12 monwealth engaged in transportation upon any city
13 or town not a member of or among those constituting
14 such political subdivision.

