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By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of James H. Kelly relative to the method of assessing the amount which the Commonwealth may be called upon to pay the Metropolitan Transit Authority on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and thereafter. Metropolitan Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF ASSESSING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PAY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ON ACCOUNT OF A DEFICIENCY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, AND THEREAFTER.

*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 13 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the seventh paragraph, as  
3 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 389 of the acts  
4 of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following para-  
5 graph:—

6 In case the commonwealth shall be called upon to pay the  
7 authority any amount under this section on account of a de-  
8 ficiency existing as of the last day of December, nineteen hun-  
9 dred and fifty-nine, or on account of a deficiency as of the last  
10 day of December in any year thereafter, such amount with in-  
11 terest and other charges incurred in borrowing the money for  
12 the purpose, shall be assessed upon the cities and towns con-  
13 stituting the authority as provided by section twenty of chap-  
14 ter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, in proportion  
15 to their populations as determined by the latest census, state  
16 or national, next prior to such assessment.

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

The Constitution of the Government

In the Year of the Lord 1877

It is the duty of the Government to provide for the support of the public schools, and to see that the same are properly managed and conducted. It is also the duty of the Government to provide for the support of the public libraries, and to see that the same are properly managed and conducted.

Section 1. The Board of Education shall be composed of five members, to be appointed by the Governor, and to hold office for a term of three years.

Section 2. The Board of Education shall have the honor and control of the public schools, and shall see that the same are properly managed and conducted. It shall also have the honor and control of the public libraries, and shall see that the same are properly managed and conducted.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.