

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 390

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of Michael J. Daly that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority be directed to charge reduced fares for certain elderly persons. Transportation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO CHARGE PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER A REDUCED FARE ON ITS RAPID TRANSIT AND SURFACE LINES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Subsection (*e* ½) of section 5 of chapter 161A of the  
2 General Laws as inserted by chapter 574 of the Acts of 1969 is  
3 hereby amended by striking the first sentence and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following sentence: —

5 (*e* ½) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of  
6 section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, the  
7 Authority shall charge persons sixty-five years and older who  
8 reside in a city or town comprising the territory of said  
9 Authority five cents for transportation on its rapid transit lines  
10 and on its surface lines provided that such person shall first  
11 obtain an identification card from the Authority stating that  
12 the holder is eligible for a reduced fare. Such identification  
13 card shall be issued by the Authority for a fee of fifty cents  
14 upon the furnishing by the applicant of evidence reasonably  
15 sufficient to establish said age.

