

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4255

By Mr. Smith of Lynn, petition of James E. Smith, John F. Cusack and others that the Commonwealth assume the payment of certain costs of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN COSTS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION 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 Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting therein the following section: —

3 *Section 12A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any special  
4 or general law to the contrary, the fixed charges, including, but  
5 not limited to, the interest on the funded debt, and principle  
6 payments of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Massa-  
7 chusetts Bay Transportation Authority, one half of the net cost  
8 of express service and one half of the net cost of local service  
9 shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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