

By Mr. Natsios of Holliston, petition of Andrew S. Natsios and Royall H. Switzler that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority be directed to conduct an independent audit of said authority. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF SAID 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 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,  
2 the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is hereby author-  
3 ized and directed to contract with a qualified independent auditing  
4 firm to conduct an audit of said authority to determine which of its  
5 functions could be more cost effectively provided, through con-  
6 tractual agreements with private vendors, including in such com-  
7 parison health insurance, pension, and other non-salary costs. Said  
8 audit shall include but not be limited to: anticipated savings from  
9 conversion to a contracted system, anticipated savings from such a  
10 system, contract compliance functions, and proposed contract  
11 provisions to purchase vendor services.

12 Said authority is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a  
13 plan to contract to private vendors those functions which said  
14 audit determines to be more cost effectively performed by private  
15 vendors. Said plan shall be implemented by the authority begin-  
16 ning on January 1, 1983, unless disapproved by a recorded vote of  
17 the House and the Senate prior to said date. Said plan and said  
18 audit shall be filed with the clerks of the House of Representatives  
19 and Senate when they are completed.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

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