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By Mr. Pope of Boston, petition of Lincoln G. Pope, Jr., for state reimbursement of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for certain expenses incurred in the transportation of pupils. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

*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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 7A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 7B.* The state treasurer shall annually, on or before
- 4 November twentieth, pay to the Metropolitan Transit Authority
- 5 from the proceeds of the tax on incomes, which shall be available
- 6 therefor subject to appropriation, such sum as the commissioner
- 7 of education shall determine to be the additional amount said
- 8 Authority would have received in the preceding year for trans-
- 9 porting pupils to and from school if they had been transported
- 10 at the general rate of fare instead of at a reduced rate of fare.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislative Power

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of twelve members, who shall be elected by the electors of the State.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the electors of the State.

Section 4. The electors shall be the qualified electors of the State.

Section 5. The Senate shall be elected for a term of four years, and the House of Representatives for a term of two years.

Section 6. The General Assembly shall assemble on the first Monday in January of each year.

Section 7. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of initiating and passing bills of appropriation.