

By Mr. Epstein of Boston, petition of Arnold I. Epstein for legislation to provide for the transportation of certain elderly persons by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority at half fare for a temporary trial period. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AT HALF FARE FOR A TEMPORARY TRIAL PERIOD.

*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. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority  
3 shall transport holders of eligibility cards at half fare from  
4 Monday through Friday of each week from 9 A.M. through  
5 4 P.M. and from 7 P.M. through 11:30 P.M., and on all Satur-  
6 days, Sundays and legal holidays. Such eligibility cards shall  
7 be issued by the welfare department or agency of the city or  
8 town to any person residing therein who has attained age  
9 sixty-five and whose income, exclusive of Social Security, Old  
10 Age Assistance or similar retirement programs, does not ex-  
11 ceed fifteen hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Author-  
2 ity shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for any losses  
3 sustained on account of the provisions of section one.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July first, nine-  
2 teen hundred and sixty-eight and shall cease to be effective on  
3 July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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