

HOUSE No. 1706

By Mr. Hickey of Cambridge, petition of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for legislation relative to concessions in and leases of property by said authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONCESSIONS IN AND LEASES OF PROPERTY BY 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 . Section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out paragraph (c) and inserting in place
3 thereof the following paragraph:—

4 (c) Any concession in or lease of property for a term of more
5 than one year shall be awarded, after advertising for bids,
6 to the bidder who, in the judgment of the directors, is the
7 highest responsible bidder; provided, however, that this pro-
8 vision shall not be applicable to an extension or renewal of any
9 concession in or lease of property if, by vote of the directors,
10 such extension or renewal is determined to be in the best in-
11 terest of the authority.

