HOUSE . . . . . No. 1861

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of Thomas H. Driscoll, John F. Melia and Harry A. S. Read for state reimbursement to regional tourist agencies for unexpended balances from the hotel tax funds. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO REGIONAL TOUR-ISTS AGENCIES FROM THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE HOTEL TAX FUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

- 1 The regional agencies, with the responsibility of developing
- 2 tourism, vacation travel, and conventions, located in the fol-
- 3 lowing counties: the towns of Nantucket and Plymouth, and
- 4 the city of Boston, shall be reimbursed annually for money
- 5 spent for advertising and promoting the recreational, conven-
- 6 tion and vacation resources of the areas they serve, but not 7 exceeding the amounts shown, from the unexpended balance
- 8 of the hotel tax funds.

Counties:	
Barnstable	\$125,000
Berkshire	100,000
Bristol	70,000
Dukes	50,000
Essex	60,000
Franklin	25,000
Hampden	25,000
Hampshire	15,000
Worcester	50,000
Towns:	Tanaharan.
Nantucket	39,999
Plymouth	40,000
City:	
Boston	100,000
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