

SENATE No. 781

By Mr. Parker, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 781) of John L. Waterman for legislation to change the assessment authorized for the cost of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT CHANGING THE ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZED FOR THE COST OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

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 third paragraph of section 18 of chapter 40B of the
- 2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third
- 3 sentence thereof and inserting in place the following sentence:
- 4 — The amount so determined for the district shall not exceed
- 5 a sum equivalent to twenty cents per capita of the population
- 6 of the district or fifty thousand dollars, whichever is the great-
- 7 est amount; and said amount shall be apportioned and assessed
- 8 upon each city and town in the district in the proportion which
- 9 the population of each city or town bears to the total popula-
- 10 tion of the district, provided, however, that the population of
- 11 the district and of each city and town shall be the population
- 12 as determined by the most recent state or national decennial
- 13 census exclusive of the population in any county, state or fed-
- 14 eral institutions otherwise included in such census.

