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**SENATE . . . . . No. 1296**

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By Mr. Tobin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1296) of Arthur H. Tobin, James A. Sheets, Michael W. Morrissey, Elizabeth N. Metayer and Thomas F. Brownell for legislation to direct the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to charge all persons sixty-five years of age and older no fee on its rapid transit and surface lines. Transportation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO CHARGE ALL PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NO FEE ON ITS RAPID TRANSIT AND SURFACE LINES.

*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 subsection (e<sup>1/2</sup>) and inserting in
- 3 place thereof the following subsection: —
- 4 (e<sup>1/2</sup>) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of
- 5 section fifteen of chapter one hundred fifty-nine of the General
- 6 Laws, the Authority shall charge persons sixty-five years
- 7 and older who reside in a city or town comprising the territory
- 8 of said Authority no fare for transportation on its rapid
- 9 transit lines and on its surface lines provided that such person
- 10 shall first obtain an identification card from the Authority
- 11 stating that the holder is eligible. Such identification card
- 12 shall be issued by the Authority for a fee of fifty cents upon
- 13 the furnishing by applicant of evidence reasonably sufficient
- 14 to establish said age.

