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SENATE No. 1591

By Mr. King a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1591) of John G. King for legislation to require the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to give certain notice of changes in local mass transportation services. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO GIVE CERTAIN NOTICE OF CHANGES IN LOCAL MASS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

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 Massachusetts General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out in subsection (f 1/2),
3 as inserted by chapter 640 of the acts of 1977, the first sen-
4 tence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 In the event that significant changes in mass transportation
6 service in any local community within the area constituting
7 the authority are proposed, the authority shall conduct a pub-
8 lic meeting upon petition of twenty-five or more persons who
9 reside one half mile or less from any point on a route for
10 which said significant changes have been proposed.

