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SENATE No. 1597

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1597) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Emanuel G. Serra and Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., for legislation relative to damages caused by noise from airliners. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY NOISE FROM AIRLINERS.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
- 2 any house, home or other dwelling within two thousand feet
- 3 of a taxi way or apron of an airport where airliners are taxi-
- 4 ing, taking off or revving up shall be sound proofed at the
- 5 cost of the owners of the aircrafts or the operators of an air-
- 6 field and said owners or operators shall be liable for any
- 7 medical, psychiatric or emotional damage caused by the ex-
- 8 cessive noise of said aircraft.

