

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority that provisions be made for standardization of relocation expense payments in eminent domain proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STANDARDIZATION OF RELOCATION EXPENSE
PAYMENTS IN EMINENT DOMAIN.

*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 1. Section 1 of chapter 79A of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by chapter 790 of the acts of 1965, is hereby
3 amended by striking the definition of "moving costs" as ap-
4 pearing in this section and inserting in place thereof the
5 following:—

6 "Moving costs", shall be (1), in the case of individuals and
7 families, the actual costs of packing, insuring, storing for a
8 period not in excess of one year and carting of property and
9 incidental costs of disconnecting and reconnecting household
10 appliances up to two hundred dollars; and

11 (2), in the case of business concerns, the costs of dismantl-
12 ing, crating, insuring, storing for a period not in excess of one
13 year, transporting, reassembling, reconnecting and reinstall-
14 ing of personal property, exclusive of the cost of any additions,
15 improvements, alterations or other physical changes in or to
16 any structure in connection with effecting such reassembly,
17 reconnection or reinstallation, up to but not in excess of three
18 thousand dollars; except that in order to obtain uniformity in
19 the payment of said "moving costs" all state agencies, boards,
20 commissions and authorities created by an act of the legisla-
21 ture which receive federal financial assistance on any project,
22 shall be required to pay actual "moving costs" on all projects
23 including those not receiving financial assistance, consistent

24 with those "moving costs" allowable by any federal agency
 25 contributing financial assistance to said state agency, board,
 26 commission or authority; and that all other taking agencies
 27 may in their discretion pay additional amounts up to the
 28 actual "moving costs" in conformity with the foregoing pro-
 29 visions of this subsection.

1 SECTION 2. Section six A of chapter seventy-nine of the
 2 General Laws is hereby repealed.