
By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of William G. Robinson for legislation to require each city and town to share in the deficit of the net cost of operation of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority based on their respective populations. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING EACH CITY AND TOWN TO SHARE IN THE DEFICIT OF THE NET COST OF OPERATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BASED ON RESPECTIVE POPULATIONS.

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. Sections eight, nine, ten and eleven of chapter
2 one hundred and sixty-one A of the General Laws are hereby
3 repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 7 the following sec-
3 tion:—

4 *Section 7A.* In any year commencing with the calendar
5 year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, if the commonwealth
6 shall be called upon to pay any amount on account of the net
7 cost of local or express service for the previous calendar year
8 provided in the sixty-four cities or towns, whether provided
9 by ownership, lease, contract, or otherwise, the same shall be
10 assessed upon all the cities and towns throughout the com-
11 monwealth in proportion to the population of each. Popula-
12 tion shall mean population as determined by the last preced-
13 ing national census.

By the Chairman of the Commission of William O. Mahoney for legislative
 reform and more power in the hands of the people in connection
 with the Commission on Legislative Administration held on this date
 at the University of California.

The Constitutionality of the Commission

As the Commission on Legislative Administration

is not a permanent body and is not to remain in the future
 as a part of the Government or the Legislature but
 is a temporary body for the purpose of investigating

the Commission by the House and House of Representatives in
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the Senate,
 holding:

1 Section 1 Section eight, nine, ten and eleven of chapter
 2 was amended and section 2 of the General Laws was hereby
 amended.

2 Section 2 Chapter 181A of the General Laws is hereby
 amended by inserting after section 7 the following sec-
 tion:

- 3 Section 7A. In any year commencing with the calendar
- 4 year nineteen hundred and sixty-two if the amount of the
- 5 deficit shall exceed one per cent of the net
- 6 cost of total or express services for the previous calendar year
- 7 provided in the sixty-four cities or towns, whether provided
- 8 by ownership, lease, contract, or otherwise, the same shall be
- 9 assessed upon all the cities and towns throughout the com-
- 10 monwealth in proportion to the population of each. Popula-
- 11 tion shall mean population as determined by the last census.
- 12 in national census.