

HOUSE No. 5553

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 28, 1969.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge) memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to establish a mass transit fund (House, No. 5553), reports that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL MURPHY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A MASS TRANSIT FUND.

1 *Whereas*, Our national welfare requires the provision for
2 good urban transportation with the properly balanced use of
3 private vehicles and modern mass transportation; and

4 *Whereas*, A good deal of the present imbalance in our trans-
5 portation system can be attributed to extravagant govern-
6 mental aid and consideration to the automobile to the almost
7 total exclusion of all other modes of transportation; and

8 *Whereas*, Because of the impossibility of financing a large
9 mass transportation capital improvement program from the
10 fare box and because the fiscal position of state and local
11 governments in urban areas prohibits financing of such a
12 program, substantial federal financial participation is called
13 for; therefore be it

14 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
15 respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to enact
16 Senate Bill No. 1032, legislation to establish a mass transit
17 fund to provide matching funds for building or expanding
18 mass transit systems; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith
20 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the
21 United States, to the presiding officers of both branches of the
22 Congress and to the members thereof from the Common-
23 wealth.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,
Clerk.