

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1062

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By Mr. McGuane of Greenfield, petition of Allan McGuane and Thomas G. Simons for legislation to exempt certain transportation areas from certain tax laws. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

### AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AREAS FROM CERTAIN TAXATION LAWS.

*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 158 of chapter 161 of the General Laws as appearing  
2 in section four of chapter 599 of the Acts of 1920, is hereby  
3 amended by adding, after the last sentence, the following  
4 sentences: — In case of transportation areas established for the  
5 operation of bus and other services for mass transportation of  
6 passengers, however, said areas and all their real and personal  
7 property shall be exempt from taxation and from betterments  
8 and special assessments; and the areas shall not be required to  
9 pay any fee or charge for any permit or license issued to it by the  
10 commonwealth, by any department, board or officer thereof, or  
11 by any political subdivision of the commonwealth, or by any  
12 department, board or officer of such political subdivision; and, so  
13 far as constitutionally permissible, the area shall be exempt from  
14 tolls for the use of highways, bridges and tunnels. The areas shall  
15 be required to pay fees, duties, excise or license taxes for the  
16 registration, operation or use of their vehicles in the same manner  
17 and to the same extent as cities and towns of the commonwealth  
18 in general pay such fees, duties, excise or license taxes. Bonds  
19 and notes issued by the areas, their transfer and the income  
20 therefrom, including any profit made on the sale thereof, shall at  
21 all times be free from taxation within the commonwealth.

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The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the 75th Congress, second session, passed the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he do

cause to be printed and distributed to the members of the House of Representatives the following report:

Report of the Secretary of the Interior on the subject of the proposed reclamation project in the State of California.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the Interior

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of the Senate

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

President of the United States