

HOUSE No. 4434

By Mr. Donovan of Chelsea, petition of Robert F. Donovan that the Commonwealth assume and pay the cost of express service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH ASSUME AND PAY THE COST OF EXPRESS SERVICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

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. Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 8, as amended by chapter 897
3 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section: —

5 *Section 8.* In any year the commonwealth shall pay any
6 amount on account of the net cost of express service during
7 the previous calendar year, whether provided by ownership,
8 lease, contract or otherwise.

9 The commonwealth shall pay any amount on account of
10 that part of the net cost of service which represents the debt
11 service of any obligation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority
12 issued for express service purposes or any obligation of the
13 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority issued to refinance
14 the same.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section 8 of chapter 161A of
2 the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of this act, shall apply
3 to express service costs already incurred on the effective date
4 of this act as well as to such costs sustained thereafter.

By the Honorable

The Constitution of Massachusetts

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AN ACT TO

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SECTION 1.

SECTION 2.

SECTION 3.

SECTION 4.

SECTION 5.