

By Mr. Travaglini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1659) of Robert E. Travaglini, Stephen F. Lynch and Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to provide a soundproofing program for impacted areas within the boundaries of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING MITIGATION TO COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL ARTERY PROJECT.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
2 contrary the secretary of the executive office of transportation and
3 construction is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum
4 not to exceed ten million dollars for a residential soundproofing
5 program to mitigate the impacts of extended construction within
6 the boundaries of the central artery/third harbor tunnel project.
7 The funds appropriated herein shall be in addition to any other
8 funds available for such purposes and shall not be used for the
9 design, construction or maintenance of sound barriers, so-called.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

