

HOUSE No. 2866

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and John F. Melia for legislation to require notification to said authority of road and highway repairs, construction and reconstruction. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO ROAD AND HIGHWAY REPAIRS, CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 84 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after Section 7, the following section:

3 *Section 7A.* The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
4 shall be notified not later than forty-eight hours prior to the
5 repair, construction or reconstruction of any road or highway
6 used by the said Authority in the operation of regular route
7 service by the city, town agency or contractor making or
8 responsible for such repairs, construction or reconstruction. Any
9 costs incurred by the Authority because of failure to give such
10 notice, resulting in disruption of service, shall be charged to the
11 party or parties responsible for giving such notice.

