

HOUSE No. 1716

By Mr. Rogers of New Bedford, petition of George Rogers for legislation to provide free bus service to passengers of regional transit authorities. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR PASSENGERS OF ALL REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITIES WHICH PROVIDE BUS SERVICE.

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 the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, the MBTA is hereby authorized and
3 directed to establish a program that will provide free bus trans-
4 portation to all bus passengers in regional transit authorities in the
5 Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Such appropriations as may be needed to carry
2 out the purposes set forth in Section 1 shall be provided in the
3 2001-2002 budget.

