

HOUSE No. 1802

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner and Michael E. Festa relative to the tort liability of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 38 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended in the second paragraph by inserting after the word
3 "death" at the end of the second paragraph the following words:—
4 ; and provided further, that in any action accruing after June 30,
5 2005 and brought against the authority pursuant to this section,
6 the authority shall be not liable for punitive damages in excess of
7 \$500,000.

