

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray and Robert L. Hedlund that certain municipalities be exempt from payment of assessments of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXCUSING MUNICIPALITIES FROM PAYMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ASSESSMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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. The first sentence of section 148 of chapter 161A
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 18 of chapter 563 of
3 the acts of 1964, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 “passengers”, in line 2, the words:—; provided, however, that no
5 assessment under this section shall be made against any such city
6 or town which, in the opinion of the advisory board, derives no
7 direct benefit from local service provided by the authority.

1 SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 147 of said
2 chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word “necessary”, in line 9, the words:— provided, how-
4 ever, that no assessment under this section shall be made against
5 any such city or town which, in the opinion of the advisory board,
6 derives no direct benefit from local service provided by the
7 authority.

