

HOUSE No. 1193

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White, Daniel F. Pokaski and John J. Finnegan that provision be made for the systematic deployment of police of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYSTEMATIC DEPLOYMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION POLICE.

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 twenty-one of chapter 161A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the fol-
3 lowing paragraph: —

4 The authority shall devise a system of deployment of the authori-
5 ty's police officers. The authority shall maintain a record for each
6 rapid transit station operated by the authority of all criminal
7 assaults and robberies which are reported as occurring in each
8 station, and shall assign police officers to station patrols in propor-
9 tion to the incidence of such crimes in stations, except that in any
10 month no less than one authority police officer shall be assigned
11 during the hours between five am. and one a.m. to any station at
12 which a criminal assault or robbery was reported during the pre-
13 vious month.

