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By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of Michael J. Daly and John F. Melia for legislation to require a public hearing and the approval of the Department of Public Utilities prior to any change in fares of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES PRIOR TO ANY CHANGE IN FARES OF 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 Chapter 161A of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2 by chapter 1075 of the acts of 1971, is further amended by  
3 adding after section 29 the following new section: —  
4 *Section 30.* The Massachusetts Bay Transportation  
5 Authority, subject to the approval of the Department of Public  
6 Utilities after public hearing, may from time to time make  
7 changes in fares; provided, however, that no proposed change in  
8 fare shall be filed with said department unless it is first submitted  
9 to and approved by a majority of the city council or selectmen in  
10 any city or town where the change in fare is to take place.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 1

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SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years since last attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years since he has been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when elected shall have been seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen. And no Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when elected shall have been seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen. And no Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when elected shall have been seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

SECTION 3. The President of the United States shall be chosen in the following Manner: In each State, the Electors in the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature shall choose Electors, in such Manner as the Legislature of each State may direct. The Electors shall meet in one or more States, and shall vote for President and Vice President.