

HOUSE No. 1366

By Messrs. Weinberg of Boston and Melia of Boston, petition of Norman S. Weinberg and John F. Melia that the Department of Public Utilities be required to hold hearings and approve fare changes by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES PRIOR TO ANY CHANGE IN FARES BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for a method
3 of fare changes by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation
4 Authority subject to the approval of the department of
5 public utilities for the protection of the riding public, there-
6 fore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
7 for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out subsection (*e*), as appearing in
3 section 18 of chapter 563 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following subsection:—

5 (*e*) The trustees, subject to the approval of the department
6 of public utilities after public hearing, may, from time to
7 time, make changes in fares, provided, however, that no
8 proposed change in fares shall be filed with said department
9 unless it is first submitted to and approved by the advisory
10 board.

The House of Representatives of the State of New York, in session assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Board of Education, as presented to the House on the 10th day of January, 1886.

The Commission of the Board of Education

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty

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