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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to authorize the Transportation Authority to investigate an extension of commuter rail service to Nashua, New Hampshire. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO ENABLE EXTENSION OF COMMUTER RAIL PASSENGER SERVICES TO NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to  
2 the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority may  
3 enter into an agreement with the New Hampshire Department of  
4 Transportation to extend or expand commuter rail service on the  
5 New Hampshire main line, so called, in which said department  
6 agrees to provide all capital and operating costs for said service.  
7 Said agreement may provide for the rehabilitation of the rail line  
8 north of the city of Lowell, the provision of a layover facility in the  
9 city of Nashua, New Hampshire, and the provision of operating  
10 rights over those portions of the right of way not currently owned by  
11 the authority. The commonwealth and the authority shall not incur  
12 any costs associated with any provisions enabling extension or  
13 expansion of commuter rail service on said line pursuant to said  
14 agreement. Within 60 days of the execution of the agreement, the  
15 authority and the department shall submit a written copy to the joint  
16 committee on transportation for its review.