

HOUSE No. 3680

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner and others relative to illegal parking in bus stops. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Joseph F. Wagner Jeffrey Sanchez
Elizabeth A. Malia Bradley H. Jones, Jr.
Frank I. Smizik Robert F. Fennell

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ILLEGAL PARKING IN BUS STOPS.

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 is hereby amended by striking
2 out Section 46, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 Section 46. The directors may promulgate rules and regulations
5 pertaining to the parking of motor vehicles in any terminals, stations,
6 garages, yards, shops, parking lots or parking garages owned or
7 operated by the authority. The authority shall not promulgate rules
8 and regulations concerning any streets, ways, highways, roads or
9 parkways; provided, however, that the authority may promulgate
10 rules and regulations concerning any posted authority bus stops. The
11 authority may, by a vote of the directors, adopt the provisions of
12 Section 20A of Chapter 90; provided, however, that the directors
13 establish rules and regulations creating regional districts throughout
14 the authority consisting of contiguous cities or towns within which
15 the parking clerk shall regularly conduct hearings; and, provided,
16 further, that 50 per cent of the fines imposed under this section shall
17 be paid to the general fund of the authority and 50 per cent shall be
18 paid to the city or town in which the violation occurred.