

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1822**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to betterments for transportation improvements.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1822) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to betterments for transportation improvements. Transportation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to betterments for transportation improvements.

*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 1: Chapter 80 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 1, the following new section:-

3           Section 1A. If a betterment is to be used to finance either the capital cost or operations of  
4 a transit improvement, the limited and determinable area receiving the benefit shall be  
5 considered to be the properties directly abutting the improvement and the properties adjacent to  
6 those directly abutting the improvement.