

SENATE No. 1822

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth J. Donnelly

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.

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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.