

HOUSE No. 3132

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher J. Worrell

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 to improve transportation oversight.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio (State Auditor)</i>	<i>Massachusetts State House, Room 230, Boston, MA 02133</i>	<i>3/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Worrell of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3132) of Christopher J. Worrell and Diana DiZoglio (State Auditor) relative to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority audits conducted by the Auditor of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to improve transportation oversight.

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. Section 6 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word “five” and inserting in place thereof
3 the following word:- “six”.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 6 of said chapter 11 is hereby amended by striking out the
5 words “and the division of local mandates” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
6 “, the division of local mandates and the division of transportation reviews”.

7 SECTION 3. Chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 striking out Section 23 thereof in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

9 Section 23: Audit; report

10 Section 23. The state auditor shall make an audit of the authority, once every 2 years and
11 as often as the state auditor determines is necessary, and make a report thereon to the directors,

12 the governor and the general court. In making such audits, said auditor may call upon any of the
13 departments, commissions, officers and agencies of the commonwealth for such information as
14 may be needed in the course of making such audits. The state auditor may employ such auditors,
15 accountants and other assistants as said auditor deems necessary for carrying out said duties, and
16 chapter 31 and the rules made thereunder shall not apply to such employees. The commonwealth
17 shall be reimbursed by the authority for the cost of the audit.