

Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Act (Chapter 172 of the 1988 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (Amendment) Act 1990 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 25

2. Section 25 of the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Where the Corporation operates the Mass Rapid Transit System, it shall be the duty of the Corporation to ensure as far as possible that, taking one year with another, its revenue is at least sufficient to meet its operating expenses.”.

Amendment of section 37

3. Section 37 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “if he so desires” in the second line and substituting the words “within two years from the date of commencement of the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation (Amendment) Act 1990 or the date of the notice served under section 35, whichever date is the later”.

Amendment of section 55

4. Section 55 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “public officer” in subsection (1) and substituting the word “person”; and
- (b) by deleting subsections (3) and (4) and substituting the following subsections:

“(3) An inspector may appoint such persons as he considers necessary to assist him in the performance of his duties and may in writing authorise any such person to exercise any power conferred