

Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Bill

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An Act to establish a corporation for the construction and operation of a mass rapid transit system in Singapore, to assume the functions, assets and liabilities of the Provisional Mass Rapid Transit Authority, to repeal the Provisional Mass Rapid Transit Authority Act 1980 (No. 18 of 1980), and to make provisions for purposes connected therewith.

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Act 1983 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Corporation;

“claim” means a claim for compensation under section 34;

“claimant” means a person who has made a claim for compensation;

“Compensation Board” means the Railway Compensation Board established under section 39;

“Competent Authority” means the competent authority appointed under section 3 of the Planning Act (Cap. 279);

“Corporation” means the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation established under section 3;

“Deputy Chairman” means the Deputy Chairman of the Corporation;

“land” includes and may, where the context so requires, have any one or more of the following meanings separately:

(a) land of any tenure and so much of the airspace above the surface as may be reasonably used or enjoyed by any owner thereof, and all substances under the surface, whether or not held apart from the surface;

(b) the whole or part of any building or other erection or fixture on land;

(c) where an undivided share of a leasehold interest in land has appurtenant to it rights to the exclusive use and occupation of a building or part thereof on such land, such share in the land and all rights appurtenant thereto;

(d) any other estate, right, share or interest in land;

“Mass Rapid Transit System” means the rail-based transport system or any part