

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Mass
5 Transportation Safety Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide
7 for the health of mass transportation employees and the safety
8 of transit passengers, other commercial and non-commercial
9 motor vehicle operators, and pedestrians.

10 Section 10. Definitions. In this Act:

11 "Appropriate rest period" means a period of rest of not
12 less than 10 minutes for every segment of 4 hours, or major
13 part thereof, worked in one work period.

14 "Carrier" means any corporation, authority, partnership,
15 association, person, or district authorized to provide mass
16 transportation within this State.

17 "Mass transportation" means transportation provided within
18 this State by rail, bus, or other conveyance and available to
19 the general public on a regular and continuing basis, including
20 the transportation of elderly persons or persons with a
21 disability, as defined in Section 2705-310 of the Department of
22 Transportation Law.

1 Section 15. Rest period requirements.

2 (a) A mass transportation carrier shall provide to a person
3 operating a commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of
4 providing mass transportation an appropriate rest period to
5 utilize the nearest convenient restroom without deduction from
6 the employee's pay.

7 (b) Nothing in this Act prohibits employers and employees
8 from establishing, pursuant to a collective bargaining
9 agreement, appropriate rest periods different from those
10 provided in this Act.