



THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS ACT 1995

2020 REVISED EDITION

This revised edition incorporates all amendments up to and including 1 December 2021 and comes into operation on 31 December 2021.

Prepared and Published by

THE LAW REVISION COMMISSION
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ACT 1983

Rapid Transit Systems Act 1995

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Section

1. Short title
2. Interpretation

PART 2

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS

3. Preparation and promulgation of plans and maps
4. Power to enter State land to lay and operate railway
5. Power to enter private land to lay railway
6. Creation of rights in, under or over land
7. Owners who suffer substantial impairment in rights in land may require their land to be acquired
- 7A. Owner-initiated acquisition
8. Power of entry
9. Power to enter land for inspection and survey, etc.
10. Utility services
11. Removal of projections or obstructions

PART 3

OPERATION OF RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS

- 11A. General considerations
12. Operating rapid transit system without licence
13. Licence to operate rapid transit system
- 13A. Licence charge
14. Matters to be considered by Authority in granting licence
15. Conditions of licence
16. Modification of terms and conditions of licence
- 16A. Restrictions on acquisition of essential operating assets
- 16B. Restrictions on transfer, etc., and surrender of licences
17. Codes of practice

Section

- 18. Directions affecting licensees
- 18A. Appointment and removal of director, etc., of licensee
- 19. Suspension or cancellation of licence, etc.
- 19A. Provisional orders for securing compliance
- 19B. Outstanding fees, charges, penalties, etc.
- 20. Appeal to Minister
- 21. Authority to operate rapid transit system

PART 4

SAFETY OF RAILWAY

- 22. Appointment of inspector
- 23. General powers of inspector
- 23A. Screening, etc., train passengers or entrants to railway premises
- 23B. Obstructing railway premises, etc.
- 24. Minister may order defects to be remedied
- 25. Offence of wilfully endangering safety
- 26. Damage to railway or railway premises
- 27. Compensation for damaging railway or railway premises

PART 4A

RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION ORDERS

- 27A. Meaning and effect of railway administration orders
- 27B. Railway administration order, etc., made on application by Authority
- 27C. Scheme for transfer of property, rights and liabilities from existing licensee to new licensee
- 27D. Restrictions on voluntary winding up, etc.

PART 5

- 28. to 35. [*Spent*]

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS

- 36. No remedy except under Land Transport Authority of Singapore Act 1995
- 37. Service of documents
- 38. Certain statements to be conclusive

Section

- 39. Power to require evidence of identity in certain cases
 - 40. Powers of arrest
 - 41. Authorised employees of licensee, etc., to exercise certain powers of Authority's employees
 - 41A. Protection from personal liability
 - 42. Jurisdiction of courts
 - 43. Offences committed by body corporate
 - 44. Composition of offences
 - 45. Regulations
 - 45A. Exemption
 - 46. Transitional provisions
-

An Act to provide for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of rapid transit systems, to transfer the functions, assets and liabilities of the Mass Rapid Transit Corporation to the Land Transport Authority of Singapore.

[1 September 1995]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Rapid Transit Systems Act 1995.

Interpretation

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

“Authority” means the Land Transport Authority of Singapore established under the Land Transport Authority of Singapore Act 1995;

“competent authority” means the competent authority appointed under section 5 of the Planning Act 1998 in respect of the development of land;

“construction”, in relation to a railway, includes —

- (a) the reconstruction or realignment of the railway;