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A bill prohibiting the M.B.T.A. from building a repair yard or storage facility within 800 yards of a hospital was reported out favorably Monday by the Legislative Committee on Transportation.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. George F. Kenneally and Rep. Paul Murphy, both Dorchester Democrats, is designed to prevent the M.B.T.A. from increasing trackage and storage facilities at Codman Yards near Carney Hospital.

The transit agency has proposed modernizing the yard to accommodate cars now at the Bennet st. Yard near Harvard sq. to allow construction of the Kennedy Memorial Library.

Sen. James R. McIntyre, committee chairman, who reserved his vote on the measure, said the bill will be sent to House Ways and Means Committee.

Sen. McIntyre listed alternate sites as Butler st., Dorchester, on marshland across the Neponset river from Milton; Fort Point Channel; Savin Hill, Dorchester; Alewife Brook, Cambridge; North Quincy and South Braintree.