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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John V. Fernandes**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General  
 Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to school transportation.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| John V. Fernandes | 10th Worcester |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. | 12th Hampden |
| Barbara A. L'Italien | 18th Essex |
| James R. Miceli | 19th Middlesex |
| Joyce A. Spiliotis | 12th Essex |
| Frank I. Smizik | 15th Norfolk |
| Richard T. Moore | Worcester and Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 429 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to school transportation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Chapter 7l of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 7C the following section:-

Section 7D. The cost of transportation of a special education student to an out of district public or private institution shall be reimbursed by the department of education; provided, however, that the school system seeking reimbursement is a member of a transportation collaborative; and provided, further, that the private transporter of the child accepts rates of payment for such transportation as determined by said department of education.