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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Barbara A. L'Italien**

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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 reimbursing cities and towns for special education transportation costs.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act reimbursing cities and towns for special education transportation costs.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

Section 17. Cities and towns will be reimbursed up to 50% of the cost of special education out-of-district transportation costs.