

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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.

PETITION OF:

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.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

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

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