

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 Public Transit Users

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3523 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC TRANSIT USERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph the following
3 paragraph: -
4 In fixing and establishing classification of risks, the commissioner shall provide for appropriate
5 reductions in the premium charges for those insurance holders who present less risk by taking
6 public transit. The eligible commuters are determined by those who provide insurers with
7 evidence of seven months of commuter passes from a qualified transit system, as determined
8 by the insurer and who do not drive their automobile to work or school more than ten days per
9 month. The commissioner shall establish a specific reduction of a minimum of 20 per cent in
10 total premium charges for these eligible public transit commuters.