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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Barbara A. L'Italien**

*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 establishing a three year phase in of transportation costs into the special education circuit breaker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Barbara A. L'Italien

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THREE YEAR PHASE IN OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CIRCUIT BREAKER.

*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. Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-
- 3 Section 17. Cities and towns will be reimbursed up to \$16,600,000 each year for fiscal years 2010, 2011  
4 and 2012 for the cost of special education transportation costs. In fiscal year 2013 and thereafter, cities  
5 and towns will be reimbursed for their costs in the special education circuit breaker.
- 6 SECTION 2. Section 5A of said chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition,  
7 is hereby amended by striking out in lines 8 and 9, the following words: "Said reimbursement shall not  
8 include costs incurred by municipalities for transportation."
- 9 SECTION 3. Said section 5A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is further amended by striking out, in  
10 lines 26 and 27, the following words: "transportation costs."