

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Vincent A. Pedone

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 buses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Vincent A. Pedone

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

15th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3832 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUSES.

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 4C of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "except" and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
3 and.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 4C of said chapter 89, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the
5 following paragraph:-

6 For purposes of this section, bus shall be defined as any motor vehicle operated upon a public way in any
7 city or town for the carriage of the passengers for hire in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation
8 similar to that afforded by a railway company by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the
9 route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business
10 between fixed and regular termini, or transporting passengers for hire under a charter license, special service or
11 school service permit issued by the department.