

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Rosenberg, Stan (SEN)**

*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 to amend regional school transportation funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Rosenberg, Stan (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampshire and Franklin

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00360 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND REGIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.**

*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. The Board of Education is directed to develop for fiscal year 2011 a method to include
- 2 mandated regional school transportation as defined in Section 16C of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as a
- 3 category of aid in the chapter 70 funding formula, to be included in state school aid. The method adopted
- 4 shall also include a provision to include prior years regional transportation aid as "base aid."
  
- 5 SECTION 2. The Board of Education shall develop such method and file appropriate legislation with the
- 6 Clerk of the Senate by November 30, 2009.