

HOUSE No. 3028

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to membership in regional transit authorities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>12/12/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3028) of Stephen Kulik and Brian M. Ashe relative to membership in regional transit authorities. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to membership in regional transit authorities.

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 3 of chapter 161B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
3 2 paragraphs:-

4 Any city or town, or group or combination of cities or towns, other than a city or town
5 included in the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in which the Authority operates
6 fixed route bus service may, with the approval of a city manager in the case of a city under a
7 Plan E form of government, the mayor and city council in the case of all other cities, or the board
8 of selectmen in the case of a town and subject to the approval of the advisory board to a regional
9 transit authority, join an authority which is not separated from the city or town or group or
10 combination of cities and towns by more than 1 other municipality.

11 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town that is a
12 member of an authority may, with the approval of the city manager in the case of a city under a

13 Plan E form of government, the mayor and city council in the case of all other cities, or the board
14 of selectmen in the case of a town, join an additional authority, subject to the approval of the
15 advisory board of the additional authority and provided that the city or town adjoins a city or
16 town that is a member of the additional authority.