

HOUSE No. 435

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian R. Mannel

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 to address regional school transportation parity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Brian R. Mannel</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Mannal of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of Brian R. Mannal and others relative to regional school transportation parity. Education.

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

An Act to address regional school transportation parity.

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 2E of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 is hereby amended by
2 adding at the end the following: Regional School Transportation shall not be lowered by 9C cuts
3 of the Governor, but rather by vote of the Legislature. Further, any reductions made by the
4 legislature shall not be greater than the percentage reduction in Chapter 70 school aid.