

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 388**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to school transportation..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 7I of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 7C the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 7D. The cost of transportation of a special education student to an out of district  
4 public or private institution shall be reimbursed by the department of education; provided,  
5 however, that the school system seeking reimbursement is a member of a transportation  
6 collaborative; and provided, further, that the private transporter of the child accepts rates of  
7 payment for such transportation as determined by said department of education.