

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1807**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to buses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Vincent A. Pedone</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Vincent A. Pedone of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01807) of Vincent A. Pedone relative to lane restrictions on buses on multi-lane highways. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3286 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

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  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “except” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following word:-and.

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

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

- 11 and regular termini, or transporting passengers for hire under a charter license, special service or
- 12 school service permit issued by the department.