

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 399**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 transportation of regional vocational schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 399) of Colleen M. Garry and Eileen M. Donoghue relative to the transportation of regional vocational school students. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to transportation of regional vocational schools.

*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 68 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 at the end thereof:

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, regional vocational schools  
4 may assess a transportation fee to transported students up to an amount sufficient to cover the  
5 costs incurred by the district, provided, however, that a transported student who is eligible for  
6 free or reduced lunch under the federal school lunch program shall not be required to pay the fee.