

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 493**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Frank I. Smizik***

*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 special education transportation costs.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 493) of Frank I. Smizik and others for legislation to include transportation costs in the special education reimbursement program. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1956 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to special education transportation costs.

*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: The fourth sentence of subsection (a) of section 5A of chapter 71B of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 word “not” and said section is further amended by striking, in lines 26 and 27, the following  
4 words: - “transportation costs”