

HOUSE No. 3222

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 regional school bus transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3222) of Josh S. Cutler and Thomas J. Calter relative to regional school bus transportation. Education.

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

An Act relative to regional school bus 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 Section 16C of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 233 of the acts of
2 2014, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, section 68 or any other general or special law
4 to the contrary, or any agreement made between members of a regional school district pursuant
5 to section 14B, any city or town that accepts the provisions of this paragraph may, in any fiscal
6 year in which a regional school district to which the city or town is a member is not reimbursed
7 by the commonwealth at a rate of 90 per cent or higher for the total cost of transportation in
8 accordance with the preceding paragraph, establish a student transportation fee to offset the cost
9 of transportation services in that city or town or, upon notification made to the commissioner of
10 elementary and secondary education, eliminate school transportation services for all students.