

HOUSE No. 364

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 school transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 364) of John V. Fernandes and others that the Department of Education be required to reimburse school districts for the cost of transporting "out-of-district" special education students. Education.

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

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 71 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.