

HOUSE No. 4392

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 2018.

The committee on Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the transportation of regional vocational school students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2029) of Carolyn C. Dykema, Chris Walsh and Richard J. Ross relative to school transportation, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2046) of Hannah Kane and others for legislation to allow school districts to collect a fee associated with nonresident pupil transportation and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2837) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and Peter J. Durant relative to out-of-district vocational school transportation, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4392) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ALICE HANLON PEISCH.

HOUSE No. 4392

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to allow for school districts to collect a fee associated with nonresident pupil 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 1. Section 8A of Chapter 74 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the section and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-

4 Section 8A. A school district may charge a fee for transportation for students in grades 7-
5 12 who attend an out of district vocational or agricultural school; said fee may not exceed the fee
6 charged to students in grades 7-12 who attend an in district school, provided that no fee shall be
7 required for students whose families are at or below 300% of the federal poverty level as defined
8 by the federal Department of Health and Human Services.