

HOUSE No. 4696

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 school trip refunds for parents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/16/2020</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>4/16/2020</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>4/16/2020</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/16/2020</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/16/2020</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/16/2020</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>

<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>4/17/2020</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/18/2020</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/18/2020</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/19/2020</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/20/2020</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/20/2020</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>4/20/2020</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/20/2020</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>4/20/2020</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/22/2020</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2020</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>4/24/2020</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to school trip refunds during a declared state of emergency. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to school trip refunds for parents.

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 2 of Chapter 93A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following paragraph:-

3 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the failure of any travel
4 company, travel agency, tour business, or travel agent acting on behalf of a consumer, to provide
5 a full monetary refund, upon request, for a school-related educational trip, tour or excursion
6 cancelled as a result of a declaration of emergency pursuant to Chapter 27, Sec. 2A, shall be
7 considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice.