

HOUSE No. 3508

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 establishing a transit fare voucher program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/11/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>4/7/2021</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3508) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to establish a transit fare voucher fund for fare reimbursements for riders using certain commuter rail services. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act establishing a transit fare voucher program.

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. Chapter 161A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section 52: Transit Fare Voucher Fund.

4 (1) The authority shall establish a Transit Fare Voucher Fund into which it shall deposit
5 revenues from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund. The authority shall draw funds from the
6 Transit Fare Voucher Fund for fare reimbursements for riders using commuter rail servicing
7 beyond fare zone two, as authorized in section 156 of Chapter 161 of the General Laws.

8 (2) Fare reimbursements pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$200 per rider per
9 month.