

HOUSE No. 3547

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank A. Moran and Chynah Tyler

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 to establish free access to ride to elections in Massachusetts (FARE).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>

<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2021</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/5/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/27/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>5/18/2021</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>5/25/2021</i>
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/25/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/25/2021</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>5/25/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/26/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/1/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/21/2021</i>

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By Representatives Moran of Lawrence and Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3547) of Frank A. Moran, Chynah Tyler and others for legislation to provide free public transportation service on primary and general election days. Transportation.

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

An Act to establish free access to ride to elections in Massachusetts (FARE).

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 161B of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 adding the following new section:-

3 Section 28. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts
4 Bay Transit Authority and each regional transit authority shall establish system-wide fare free
5 service for all riders on bus, subway and trolley service on the day of a state primary and on the
6 day of a state election as defined in chapter 50, section 1 of the general laws.