

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3569**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward R. Philips*

*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 The Ride service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Philips of Sharon, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Edward R. Philips for legislation to expand the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority “The Ride” services to communities within twenty-five miles of the city of Boston for medical purposes. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3061 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to The Ride service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

*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 is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 49. The authority shall make the services of The Ride available to persons  
4 residing in any community within 25 miles of the city of Boston to transport them to the city of  
5 Boston for medical related purposes.

6           The authority shall be reimbursed for the costs of providing such services by the  
7 commonwealth health insurance connector board established by section 2 of chapter 176Q.