

HOUSE No. 638

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hannah Kane

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 allow for school districts to collect a fee associated with nonresident pupil transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 638) of Hannah Kane and others for legislation to allow for school districts to collect fees associated with nonresident pupil transportation. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 511 OF 2019-2020.]

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

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.