

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2973**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Tommy Vitolo and Steven Owens***

*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 commuter transit benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/23/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>

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By Representatives Vitolo of Brookline and Owens of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2973) of Tommy Vitolo, Steven Owens and others relative to commuter transit tax benefits. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to commuter transit benefits.

*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 3 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in subparagraph (15) of subsection (b), by striking the  
3 words “weekly or monthly transit commuter passes for Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority  
4 transit, bus, commuter rail or commuter boat” and inserting in its place the following words:- any  
5 bikeshare membership fee, Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority or regional transit authority fare

6 SECTION 2. Said section 3 of said chapter 62 is hereby amended, in subparagraph (15)  
7 of subsection (b), by striking the figure “\$150” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof  
8 the following figure:- \$50

9 SECTION 3. Said section 3 of said chapter 62 is hereby amended, in subparagraph (15)  
10 of subsection (b), by inserting, after the word “otherwise.”, the following sentence:- For purposes  
11 of this subsection, "fare" is defined as any payment for a single trip, multiple trips or unlimited  
12 trips in a set time period on public transit