HOUSE No. 3351

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 relative to a transit fair voucher program.

PETITION OF:

Name:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex	1/17/2023
Nicholas A. Boldyga	3rd Hampden	1/26/2023
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	1/26/2023
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	1/26/2023
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	1/31/2023

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3351) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a transit fair voucher program. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to a transit fair 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 2020 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new section: -
- 3 Section 53: 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
- 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.