

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 512**

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**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>1/10/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Hannah Kane and others for legislation to authorize school districts to collect fees associated with nonresident pupil transportation. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 638 OF 2021-2022.]

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