

HOUSE No. 584

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Priscila S. Sousa

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 increasing efficiency and sustainability of student transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/21/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>

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By Representative Sousa of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 584) of Priscila S. Sousa and James C. Arena-DeRosa relative to student transportation costs. Education.

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

An Act increasing efficiency and sustainability of student 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 7A of chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the
2 fourth paragraph, the following new sentence:-

3 Provided, said school committee shall consider as an alternative the purchase of monthly
4 transit passes in accordance with section 5 of chapter 161A prior to advertising for or inviting
5 bids for a contract.