

SENATE No. 1850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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:

John F. Keenan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

SENATE No. 1850

By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1850) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to commuter transit benefits. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1890 OF 2021-2022.]

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.