

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 531**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Rob Consalvo*

*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 supporting families of students with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Rob Consalvo relative to school transportation cost reimbursement for families of students with disabilities. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act supporting families of students with disabilities.

*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 8 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following paragraph:-

4           For any parent or guardian who provides transportation to a school age child with a  
5 disability, the school district shall reimburse the parent or guardian the prevailing rate per mile  
6 for state employees and the state minimum wage for the time spent providing the transportation.  
7 Reimbursement shall be for no more than the round-trip time and distance between the home and  
8 the school for school attendance and school-sponsored extracurricular activities. Mileage shall be  
9 determined based on a direct route between the student's home and school. No parent or guardian  
10 shall be obligated to provide such transportation.