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HOUSE . . . . . No. 616

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:
Hannah Kane	*11th Worcester*	*1/7/2025*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*	*3/6/2025*

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By Representative Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of Hannah Kane and Michael O. Moore for legislation to authorize school districts to collect fees associated with nonresident pupil transportation. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *512* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

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:

Section 8A of Chapter 74 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the section and inserting in place thereof the following:-

Section 8A. A school district may charge a fee for transportation for students in grades 7-12 who attend an out of district vocational or agricultural school; said fee may not exceed the fee charged to students in grades 7-12 who attend an in district school, provided that no fee shall be required for students whose families are at or below 300% of the federal poverty level as defined by the federal Department of Health and Human Services.