

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 642**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John J. Marsi*

*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 changing regional school transportation reimbursement law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>

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By Representative Marsi of Dudley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of John J. Marsi and others relative to regional school transportation reimbursements. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act changing regional school transportation reimbursement law.

*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 16C of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “, subject to appropriation,” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- ; provided, that the reimbursement shall not be  
4 subject to appropriation and shall be subject to a monthly allotment; provided further, that such  
5 monthly allotment shall not be less than 1/12th of the regional school district’s transportation  
6 expenditure for the previous year.