

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 697****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Margaret R. Scarsdale and Kristin E. Kassner****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 full funding of regional school district transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>

<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/11/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>3/11/2025</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>4/17/2025</i>
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/1/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>7/1/2025</i>

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By Representatives Scarsdale of Pepperell and Kassner of Hamilton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of Margaret R. Scarsdale, Kristin E. Kassner and others relative to full funding of regional school district transportation. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act relative to full funding of regional school district 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           Notwithstanding section 7H of chapter 29 of the General Laws or any other general or  
2   special law to the contrary, effective for fiscal year two thousand and twenty-six and in  
3   subsequent fiscal years, the department of elementary and secondary education shall annually  
4   submit a request to the general court for an appropriation that complies with the  
5   commonwealth's total funding obligation under section 16C of chapter 71 of the General Laws.