

HOUSE No.

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:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>

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

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**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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8A of Chapter 74 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the section and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-

4 Section 8A. A school district may charge a fee for transportation for students in grades 7-
5 12 who attend an out of district vocational or agricultural school; said fee may not exceed the fee
6 charged to students in grades 7-12 who attend an in district school, provided that no fee shall be
7 required for students whose families are at or below 300% of the federal poverty level as defined
8 by the federal Department of Health and Human Services.