

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Meghan K. Kilcoyne

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 school bus transportation professionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to school bus transportation professionals.

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 24 of chapter 151A, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by adding the following paragraph:

3 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title to the contrary, individuals with a
4 definite return-to-work date that is within twelve (12) weeks of their last day of physical work, as
5 certified by their employer on the employer separation notice provided to the department, shall
6 be exempt from the work search requirements.