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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 health and transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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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 health and 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 any general or special law to the contrary, each regional transit authority  
2 in the commonwealth shall develop a plan to increase access to timely and efficient  
3 transportation to medical services, including but not limited to maternal health, mental health,  
4 substance use disorder, and other services necessary to public health, provided that such plan  
5 shall include interconnections to neighboring regional transit authorities so as to enable riders to  
6 efficiently move between regions as necessary.

7           Such plans, together with any legislative or regulatory recommendations, shall be  
8 submitted to the Executive Office of Transportation, the Department of Public Health, and the  
9 clerks of the House and Senate no later than 12 months following the passage of this act.