

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 257**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 transportation of regional vocational schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Colleen M. Garry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*36th Middlesex*

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the transportation of regional vocational school students. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 383 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to transportation of regional vocational schools.

*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 68 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 at the end thereof:

3           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, regional vocational schools  
4 may assess a transportation fee to transported students up to an amount sufficient to cover the  
5 costs incurred by the district, provided, however, that a transported student who is eligible for  
6 free or reduced lunch under the federal school lunch program shall not be required to pay the fee.