HOUSE

. No. 02646

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to the Ride Service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2646) of Timilty and Kafka for legislation to expand the "the ride" service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to communities within twenty-five miles of the city of Boston Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE , NO. *3249* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to the Ride Service of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 1. Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following section:-
- 3 Section 49. The authority shall make the services of The Ride available to persons residing in
- 4 any community within 25 miles of the city of Boston to transport them to the city of Boston for
- 5 medical related purposes.
- 6 The authority shall be reimbursed for the costs of providing such services by the commonwealth
- 7 health insurance connector board established by section 2 of chapter 176Q.