

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2851**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 establishing a fair share transparency and accountability fund.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2851) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to establish a fund to be known as the fair share transparency and accountability fund to be used for education and transportation purposes. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act establishing a fair share transparency and accountability fund.

*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. Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding after section 78 the following section:

3 Section 79. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
4 separate fund to be known as the Fair Share Transparency and Accountability Fund to be used  
5 solely for education and transportation purposes. There shall be credited to the fund all revenues  
6 collected pursuant to Article CXXI of the state constitution and any income derived from  
7 investment of amounts credited to the fund. No monies deposited into this fund that are  
8 unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the General Fund. No expenditure from  
9 said fund shall cause said fund to be in deficiency at the close of the fiscal year.