

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3803**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Barbara A. L'Italien**

*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 establishing a three year phase in of transportation costs into the special education circuit breaker.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Pam Richardson	6th Middlesex
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden

Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
David M. Torrasi	14th Essex
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THREE YEAR PHASE IN OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CIRCUIT BREAKER.

*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 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 17. Cities and towns will be reimbursed up to \$16,600,000 each year for fiscal years 2010, 2011  
4 and 2012 for the cost of special education transportation costs. In fiscal year 2013 and thereafter, cities  
5 and towns will be reimbursed for their costs in the special education circuit breaker.

6 SECTION 2. Section 5A of said chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official  
7 edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 8 and 9, the following words: "Said reimbursement  
8 shall not include costs incurred by municipalities for transportation."

9 SECTION 3. Said section 5A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is further amended by striking out, in  
10 lines 26 and 27, the following words: "transportation costs."