

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 405**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi and Cleon H. Turner*

*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 regional school transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Representatives Gobi of Spencer and Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of Anne M. Gobi and others for legislation to exempt regional school transportation funds from the Governor's ability to make reductions due to revenue deficiencies. Education.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to regional school 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           SECTION 1. SECTION 2E of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010 is hereby amended by  
2 adding at the end the following:  
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4   Regional School Transportation shall not be lowered by 9C cuts of the Governor, but rather by  
5 vote of the Legislature. Further, any reductions made by the legislature shall not be greater than  
6 the percentage reduction in Chapter 70 school aid.  
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