

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4079**

**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 reimbursing cities and towns for special education transportation costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
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
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire
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
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3850 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

*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 new section:
- 3 Section 17. Cities and towns will be reimbursed up to 50% of the cost of special education out-of-district
- 4 transportation costs.