

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 584**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Priscila S. Sousa*

*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 increasing efficiency and sustainability of student transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>

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By Representative Sousa of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 584) of Priscila S. Sousa and James C. Arena-DeRosa relative to student transportation costs. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act increasing efficiency and sustainability of student 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 7A of chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the  
2 fourth paragraph, the following new sentence:-

3           Provided, said school committee shall consider as an alternative the purchase of monthly  
4 transit passes in accordance with section 5 of chapter 161A prior to advertising for or inviting  
5 bids for a contract.