

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00199**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Donnelly, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of Moore, DiNatale and Donnelly for legislation to establish a three year phase-in of transportation costs into the special education circuit breakers [Joint Committee on Education].

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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. Section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "Said  
3 reimbursement shall not include costs incurred by municipalities for transportation."

4 SECTION 2. Section 5A of chapter 71B, as so appearing, is further amended by  
5 inserting, after the words "tuition costs", in line 21, the following words:- "and transportation  
6 costs".

7 SECTION 3. Section 5A of chapter 71B, as so appearing, is further amended by striking  
8 out, in lines 26 and 27, the words "transportation costs,".

9 SECTION 4: Chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting the following  
10 section:- Section 17. Municipalities collectively will be reimbursed up to \$18,600,000 each year

11 for fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014 for the cost of special education transportation. For each of  
12 these years, reimbursement of the cost of special education transportation, up to the maximum  
13 amount, shall be allocated proportionally according to the amount that each municipality spends  
14 on such transportation costs.