SENATE . . . . No. 2261

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph A. Boncore

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 to establish free access to ride to elections in Massachusetts (FARE).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Joseph A. Boncore	First Suffolk and Middlesex	
Joan B. Lovely	Second Essex	2/24/2021
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	2/26/2021
Barry R. Finegold	Second Essex and Middlesex	2/26/2021
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	3/1/2021
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	3/1/2021
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	3/8/2021
Nick Collins	First Suffolk	3/11/2021
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	3/16/2021
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex	3/25/2021
Sonia Chang-Diaz	Second Suffolk	4/1/2021

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2261) of Joseph A. Boncore, Joan B. Lovely, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Barry R. Finegold and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish free access to ride to elections in Massachusetts (FARE). Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

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An Act to establish free access to ride to elections in Massachusetts (FARE).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1   Chapter 161B of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the

2   following new section:-

3   Section 28. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts

4   Bay Transit Authority and each regional transit authority shall establish system-wide fare free

5   service for all riders on bus, subway and trolley service on the day of a state primary and on the

6   day of a state election as defined in chapter 50, section 1 of the general laws.