

SENATE No. 269

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stanley C. Rosenberg

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 to amend regional school transportation funding.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stanley C. Rosenberg	Hampshire and Franklin
Stephen Kulik	1st Franklin
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Rosemary Sandlin	3rd Hampden
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Denis E. Guyer	2nd Berkshire
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Robert A. O'Leary	Cape and Islands
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Benjamin B. Downing	Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00360 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO AMEND REGIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.

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. The Board of Education is directed to develop for fiscal year 2011 a method to
2 include mandated regional school transportation as defined in Section 16C of Chapter 71 of the General
3 Laws as a category of aid in the chapter 70 funding formula, to be included in state school aid. The
4 method adopted shall also include a provision to include prior years regional transportation aid as “base
5 aid.”

6 SECTION 2. The Board of Education shall develop such method and file appropriate legislation
7 with the Clerk of the Senate by November 30, 2009.