

HOUSE No. 3384

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank A. Moran

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Estela A. Reyes</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>

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By Representative Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3384) of Frank A. Moran and others for legislation to provide for free public transportation on state primary and election days. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay
- 2 Transportation Authority and regional transit authorities organized under chapter 161B of the
- 3 General Laws shall not charge riders a fare for rapid transit, bus, and trolleybus service along
- 4 fixed routes on the day of a biennial state primary or biennial state general election.