

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3028**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

*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 relative to membership in regional transit authorities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Stephen Kulik*

*Brian M. Ashe*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Franklin*

*2nd Hampden*

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3028) of Stephen Kulik and Brian M. Ashe relative to membership in regional transit authorities. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to membership in regional transit authorities.

*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 3 of chapter 161B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 2 paragraphs:-

4 Any city or town, or group or combination of cities or towns, other than a city or town  
5 included in the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in which the Authority operates  
6 fixed route bus service may, with the approval of a city manager in the case of a city under a  
7 Plan E form of government, the mayor and city council in the case of all other cities, or the board  
8 of selectmen in the case of a town and subject to the approval of the advisory board to a regional  
9 transit authority, join an authority which is not separated from the city or town or group or  
10 combination of cities and towns by more than 1 other municipality.

11 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town that is a  
12 member of an authority may, with the approval of the city manager in the case of a city under a  
13 Plan E form of government, the mayor and city council in the case of all other cities, or the board

14 of selectmen in the case of a town, join an additional authority, subject to the approval of the  
15 advisory board of the additional authority and provided that the city or town adjoins a city or  
16 town that is a member of the additional authority.