

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3658**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Carolyn Dykema**

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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 Relative to School Transportation.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carolyn Dykema	8th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

*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 68 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the sixth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— A  
3 school committee may assess fees to transported students up to an amount sufficient to cover the costs  
4 incurred by the district; provided, however, that a transported student whose transportation is required  
5 under any other general or special law or who is eligible for free or reduced lunch under the federal  
6 school lunch program shall not be required to pay the fee; and provided further, that a school committee  
7 may exempt families at other income levels as it may determine or offer discounts for families who pay  
8 transportation fees for multiple students; and provided further, that fees may not be assessed based on  
9 distance from the schoolhouse.