HOUSE No. 638

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hannah Kane

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 allow for school districts to collect a fee associated with nonresident pupil transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	1/29/2021
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	2/2/2021
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	2/16/2021
Shawn Dooley	9th Norfolk	2/18/2021
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	2/18/2021
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	2/24/2021
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	2/26/2021
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	2/26/2021

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 638) of Hannah Kane and others for legislation to allow for school districts to collect fees associated with nonresident pupil transportation. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 511 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act to allow for school districts to collect a fee associated with nonresident pupil transportation.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 8A of Chapter 74 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the section and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following:-
- 4 Section 8A. A school district may charge a fee for transportation for students in grades 7-
- 5 12 who attend an out of district vocational or agricultural school; said fee may not exceed the fee
- 6 charged to students in grades 7-12 who attend an in district school, provided that no fee shall be
- 7 required for students whose families are at or below 300% of the federal poverty level as defined
- 8 by the federal Department of Health and Human Services.