SENATE No. 00202

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing

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 enhancing school district transportation safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Benjamin B. DowningBerkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin

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By Mr. Downing, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 202) of Downing for legislation to enhance school district transportation safety [Joint Committee on Education].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE , NO. 225 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act enhancing school district transportation safety.

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 7A of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 14, after the word "route" the
following:- unless said pupil must walk on a state or local roadway that does not possess a
pedestrian sidewalk;