

1 H.781

2 Introduced by Representative Stuart of Brattleboro

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Transportation; human services

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to request that
7 on or before January 15, 2019, the United Way of Windham County submit a
8 report to the House Committee on Human Services, the House Committee on
9 Health and Welfare, and the House and Senate Committees on Transportation
10 summarizing its activities carrying out a pilot program to connect Vermonters
11 to food assistance locations through public transit and the results of the pilot
12 program.

13 An act relating to reporting on a pilot program to connect Vermonters to
14 food assistance locations through public transit

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. PILOT PROGRAM TO CONNECT VERMONTERS TO FOOD

17 ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS; REQUEST FOR REPORT

18 (a) The General Assembly:

1 (1) applauds the efforts and activities of the United Way of Windham
2 County in initiating a pilot program to connect Vermonters to food assistance
3 locations through public transit; and

4 (2) encourages the United Way of Windham County to continue its
5 work on the pilot program, including by developing educational resources to
6 inform Vermonters about means to access food assistance through public
7 transit and by collecting data needed to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot
8 program.

9 (b) The General Assembly requests that on or before January 15, 2019, the
10 United Way of Windham County submit a report to the House Committee on
11 Human Services, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House
12 and Senate Committees on Transportation summarizing its activities carrying
13 out a pilot program to connect Vermonters to food assistance locations through
14 public transit and the results of the pilot program.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.