

HOUSE No. 3351

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 a transit fair voucher program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3351) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to establishing a transit fair voucher program. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to a transit fair voucher program.

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 1. Chapter 161A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new section: -

3 Section 53: Transit Fare Voucher Fund.

4 (1) The authority shall establish a Transit Fare Voucher Fund into which it shall deposit
5 revenues from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund. The authority shall draw funds from the
6 Transit Fare Voucher Fund for fare reimbursements for riders using commuter rail servicing
7 beyond fare zone two, as authorized in section 156 of Chapter 161 of the General Laws.

8 (2) Fare reimbursements pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$200 per rider per
9 month.