

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 526**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael P. Kushmerek***

*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 increase special education transportation reimbursement from 75% to 90%.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Adam Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2023</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>

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By Representative Kushmerek of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 526) of Michael P. Kushmerek and others for legislation to increase special education transportation reimbursements. Education.

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

An Act to increase special education transportation reimbursement from 75% to 90%.

*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. Section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in subsection (c) the words “and  
3 transportation”.

4 SECTION 2: Section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing the 2020  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “threshold.” , the following:  
6 Transportation costs shall be reimbursed at 90%.