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HOUSE . . . . . No. 386

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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:

An Act relative to school transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John V. Fernandes	*10th Worcester*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
James J. O'Day	*14th Worcester*

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386) of John V. Fernandes and others that the Department of Education be required to reimburse school districts for the cost of transporting "out-of-district" special education students. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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, NO. *1916* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to school transportation.

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

Chapter 7l of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 7C the following section:-

Section 7D. The cost of transportation of a special education student to an out of district public or private institution shall be reimbursed by the department of education; provided, however, that the school system seeking reimbursement is a member of a transportation collaborative; and provided, further, that the private transporter of the child accepts rates of payment for such transportation as determined by said department of education.