

HOUSE No. 5948

By Mr. Bertonazzi of Milford, petition of Louis P. Bertonazzi that cities and towns be reimbursed for certain costs incurred for the transportation of elderly persons for shopping, recreation, medical care and the use of other facilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE CITIES AND TOWNS FOR CERTAIN COSTS INCURRED BY THEM FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS TO AND FROM CERTAIN AREAS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any provision of special or general law to the
2 contrary, cities and towns may, through local councils on aging,
3 provide transportation for elderly persons to and from the nearest
4 shopping, recreational, medical care and other facilities. Fifty per
5 cent of such costs shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth
6 annually to each city or town.

