

HOUSE No. 3106

By Mr. Doran of Lexington, petition of Stephen W. Doran, James T. Brett, Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., Richard A. Kraus and Paul Kollios that provision be made for the Commonwealth to fund the transportation of special needs adults to competitive work setting. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING STATE-FUNDED TRANSPORTATION TO SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS EMPLOYED IN A COMPETITIVE WORK SETTING.

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

- 1 Chapter 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 28 the following:
- 3 Section 28A. The department shall provide reimbursement for
- 4 transportation costs to any mentally retarded person competi-
- 5 tively employed, who because of age or receipt of a high school
- 6 diploma is no longer eligible for services provided under chapter
- 7 seventy-one B and who is unable to use public transportation or
- 8 any other transportation such as car pools or available family
- 9 transportation due to the location of the person's residence or
- 10 place of employment or due to the person's disability.
- 11 The department shall promote regulations that limit
- 12 reimbursements to reasonable transportation costs.

Mr. [Name] of [State] in support of [Bill Number] of the [Year] Session of the [House of Representatives]

SECTION 1. [Section Title]

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