

SENATE No. 273

By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 273) of Michael R. Knapik, Brian P. Lees, Richard T. Moore, Stephen M. Brewer and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the full funding of regional school transportation. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FULL FUNDING OF REGIONAL 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:

1 Section 7A of chapter 71 of Massachusetts General Law, as
2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—
4 “Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
5 appropriations made for the reimbursement to cities and towns for the
6 transportation of pupils in regional school districts in item 7035-0006
7 shall be made in accordance with the following funding schedule:
8 \$44,642,542 in fiscal year 2004, \$49,086,996 in fiscal year 2005, and
9 \$53,995,695 in fiscal year 2006. Said full funding schedule shall be
10 established and updated from time to time by the commissioner of
11 education in accordance with the provisions of this section and
12 section 7B of this chapter.”

