

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of Kevin G. Honan relative to transportation costs for students attending charter schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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. Paragraph (ff) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 46 of the Acts
3 of 1997, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—

5 During fiscal year 1998 any charter school operating pursuant
6 to a charter granted on or before January 1, 1997 shall receive the
7 entire amount, as calculated by the Department of Education, of
8 per pupil transportation costs for the school district for each stu-
9 dent regardless of the actual transportation costs of such student at
10 such charter school. For all other schools operating pursuant to a
11 charter granted after January 1, 1997 and for all charter schools
12 during fiscal year 1999 and thereafter no charter school shall
13 receive funds for transportation above the amount actually
14 required by the charter school pursuant to this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of October 9, 1997.

