To Whom it May Concern:

As a commuter of the bus system since 1988, I have used the bus service to get to and from work, to medical appointments, to see concerts, go out with friends, and I must tell everyone on the Fibance Committee that unless you actually use the bus system, you don't know how important it is in everyone's lives because not everyone has access to a vehicle and even if you do, nowadays it is extremely expensive maintain your car to keep it on the road. Public transportation is a vital resource for the general public and the State of RI as a whole. Please stop patronizing those who use it because they are school children, college students, business people and people who want to get around without it costing them an arm and a leg to get from one place to another. Thank you for your attention and time to this matter.

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