

I forgot to include my address with this. I live at 496 Morris Ave, Providence RI 02906. Thank you again,
Chair Corvese and Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am writing to support H5305. I grew up in Albany New York and relocated to Providence for work about 10 years ago. Growing up I had access to the Albany bus service, CDTA, for free as a public school student. Although I was young and used it mainly to visit friends or do things on the weekend, it left me with great experiences exploring the area for free.

As I have gotten older, I have work and parenting responsibilities. The thought of not having a vehicle to travel locally for commuting worries me every time my check engine comes on. Luckily I have been able to get time off from work or work odd hours when I bring my car in for maintenance. But it would be reassuring to have a RIPTA transit pass as a backup.

Lastly, I really like the electric buses (riding in them and walking on the street when they pass). The exhaust from diesel or gas buses, I'm not sure what they run on, is horrible. I know this isn't related to the bill but I wanted you to know that those are great.

Thanks you for time and I strongly recommend your support for H5304.

Adam Gutta