

To Chair Corvese and Honorable Members of the Committee

Please support H5304. When I lived and worked in the Boston area, my employer provided subsidized public transportation monthly passes. I took the bus regularly and never tried to brave the traffic and find parking. It was good for everyone.

I am retired, but I take RIPTA buses whenever I can. I wish they ran more frequently and later; a bus every 40 minutes isn't helpful, and I can't go downtown at night because the buses end so early. Providing subsidies for workers for RIPTA will help increase bus ridership, and maybe RIPTA could provide more convenient service, so more of us can use the buses more often.

It doesn't seem unreasonable to ask major employers to help make this beautiful state a less polluted place to live and to support their employees. Please **support H5304.**

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