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**Cc:** Patricia Raub  
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Barry Schiller of RI Transit Riders in support of H7146 being heard 1/27/2022

Dear House State Government and Elections Committee

we appreciate Representative Lombardi for filing this bill which encourages RIPTA and the MBTA to consult on allowing one transit pass to be used on both systems in RI.. Considering the slow progress in improving intermodal connections by having such a transit pass, legislative support for such transit pass coordination would be useful. It is even more important now as with the coming opening of the Pawtucket-Central Falls train station, there will be even more opportunities for using the MBTA for intrastate travel as in addition to that station there are also MBTA stations in North Kingstown, Warwick, Providence, all with bus connections, and the two systems should be as seamless as possible for travelers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Barry Schiller

CC Patricia Raub, co-ordinator, RI Transit Riders