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Dear Chairman Shanley & members of the committee,

This is a good bill by Rep. Lombardi to help those who rely on public transit, especially those who may live here in Rhode Island in a city like Pawtucket, but may work just over the border in towns of Massachusetts like Attleboro or Seekonk. As we hope to move more steadily away from gas-powered transit towards more forms of electrified transportation in a robust public transit system, proposals like this one are also key to reducing our carbon emissions. Finally, forming a relationship like this between RIPTA and MBTA can only help to strengthen the two entities. Instead of doing things like breaking up key bus hubs, we should be passing bills like this instead.

Thank You,

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