

Chairman Burke and Honorable Committee members,

My name is Daria Phoebe Brashear; I live in the Edgewood section of Cranston. Today I write to you in support of S2323, the Commuter Transportation Benefits bill.

As a person who has in the past benefitted from an employer-provided transit pass, I already know the value of this as an offering. We suffer from excessive traffic, poor land use due to a glut of parking, and a lack of employment opportunity for people who do not drive. This bill not only offers additional funds to RIPTA thanks to pass purchases, it increases equity while offering opportunities to reduce traffic, carbon emissions and wasted land use.

Please support S2323.

Sincerely,
Daria Phoebe Brashear