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**ROSENBERG SEEKS \$3 MILLION INCREASE
FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**

State Senator Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst), President Pro Tem of the Massachusetts Senate, is joining State Senator Benjamin Downing (D-Pittsfield) in an effort to increase funding for regional school transportation by \$3 million.

The Downing-Rosenberg amendment to the fiscal '12 Senate budget would increase the regional school transportation line item from \$40.5 million, which is level funded from the fiscal '11 amount, to \$43.5 million.

“Funding regional school transportation remains one of my top budget priorities,” Rosenberg said, “and I am hopeful that our amendment will prevail.”

The Massachusetts Senate will begin debate on the fiscal '12 budget on Wednesday, May 25.