

1 H.851

2 SHORT FORM

3 Introduced by Representative Cina of Burlington

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Motor vehicles; gas stations; electric vehicle supply equipment;
7 public transit; incentives; ride-sharing

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a pilot
9 program within the Agency of Transportation to provide incentives for existing
10 gas stations to install electric vehicle supply equipment together with the
11 addition or expansion at the stations of facilities and services to promote social
12 drivers of health for individuals traveling in electric vehicles. New or
13 expanded facilities that may be supported by the program include facilities that
14 serve or sell food, seating areas, spaces for individuals to sleep or rest while
15 their vehicle is charging, shower facilities, and restrooms.

16 This bill also proposes to create a pilot program within the Agency of
17 Transportation to stabilize and expand the State public transit systems. The
18 program would support the creation of incentives for individuals to use
19 existing transit lines, including opportunities to win prizes or earn discounts at
20 local businesses. The program would also support public transit agencies'
21 examination of the use of autonomous vehicles to supplement or expand

1 existing services, including by providing more frequent service, extended
2 service hours, or connections between existing routes.

3 This bill would also create a pilot project within the Agency of
4 Transportation to establish a State-operated rideshare service that would
5 provide on-demand transportation to individuals throughout Vermont.
6 Revenues from the program would be used to support Vermont's existing
7 public transit agencies.

8 An act relating to establishing pilot programs related to highway services
9 for electric vehicles, stabilizing and supporting public transit, and
10 establishing a Vermont rideshare service

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)