

Senate Transportation Committee
Vivian Hall 271-3091

SB 272-FN, relative to electric-vehicle charging station funding.

Hearing Date: February 11, 2025

Time Opened: 1:45 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:48 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Ward, Ricciardi, McConkey and Fenton

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Prentiss

Bill Analysis: This bill authorizes towns to create revolving funds for installation and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations. This bill prohibits any person not driving an emergency vehicle from stopping, standing, or parking in a parking place designated for electric vehicles.

Sponsors:

Sen. Watters
Rep. St. Clair

Sen. Fenton

Rep. Caplan

Who supports the bill: 50 people signed in support of the bill. Full sign-in sheets are available upon request by contacting the Legislative Aide, Vivian Hall (Vivian.Hall@gc.nh.gov).

Who opposes the bill: 4 people signed in opposed to the bill. Full sign in sheets are available upon request by contacting the Legislative Aide, Vivian Hall (Vivian.Hall@gc.nh.gov).

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator David Watters, District 4

- Senator Watters highlighted that the bill would amend the revolving fund statute to support the installation and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations.
- He emphasized that municipalities are seeking to install charging stations to boost tourism.
- This bill introduces a \$62 fine for individuals who park in reserved electric vehicle spots.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 13, 2025

