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Bill Summary

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This bill creates a pilot program requiring the Metropolitan Council to sell transit passes at a 50 percent discount to up to ten nonprofit charitable organizations, for use by homeless individuals. It also mandates a report to the legislature on the program by January 15, 2011. The program goes into effect September 1, 2009, and terminates on March 15, 2011.