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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General  
 Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to authorizing cities and towns to impose mitigation fees on certain housing developments.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to authorizing cities and towns to impose mitigation fees on certain housing developments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Section 1.

Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 54A the following section:\_

Section 54B. Cities and towns may impose mitigation fees on any housing development that negatively impacts the city or town by increasing traffic density, sewerage and other problems.