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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John A. Hart, Jr.**

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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 Quiet Pavements.

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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 quiet pavements.

*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. Section 15 of chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following two paragraphs:--

When a subject of any such contract includes the repavement of a state highway within 200 feet of residential homes, a special type of quiet pavement material must be used.

For the purposes of this section, “quiet pavement” shall mean a high-quality, thoroughly controlled, engineered mixture made by heating asphalt cement and mixing it with aggregates and mineral fillers, in proportions of 94 to 96 percent aggregate and 4 to 6 percent asphalt cement.