

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James Cantwell**

*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 construction on route 3.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Cantwell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3520 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 3.

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

1           Whereas, Rte. 3 from Weymouth to Plymouth is a state highway, and

2           Whereas, the interchange of Route 3, Route 93, and Route 128, known as the Braintree split, is among the most  
3 heavily congested road areas in the state, and

4           Whereas, the above mentioned roadways have experienced explosive growth in traffic during the past 20 years,  
5 and

6           Whereas, the above mentioned roadways have been repeatedly recognized by state and local officials as in need of  
7 reconstruction and rewidening, and

8           Whereas, the above mentioned road has been the subject of engineering studies and draft environmental impact  
9 reports,

10          Notwithstanding any law or regulations to the contrary, the State Department of Public Works is hereby required  
11 to publish a schedule for construction of the above roadway to be issued no later than July 1, 2009.