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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Anne M. Gobi**

*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 bridge safety on Massachusetts highways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO BRIDGE SAFETY ON MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAYS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after Section 18 the  
2 following new section:

3 "Section 18A: Where all Massachusetts owned highways intersect, by crossing over, another  
4 roadway or highway in the Commonwealth a protective fence will be installed on the bridge, created by  
5 the cross over, for the protection of persons located on the side of said bridge. The fence shall be of  
6 requisite height to prevent any persons located next to it from falling from the above bridge onto the  
7 below located roadway.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall be known as the Andrew S. Castonguay Act.