

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David P. Linsky

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 signs on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

David P. Linsky

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3560 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SIGNS ON THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

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 81A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4
2 the following new section:—

3 Section 4A. The Turnpike shall not allow the construction of any sign advertising
4 any gasoline station, restaurant or other services to be erected or maintained on the
5 Massachusetts Turnpike that is larger than 80 square feet in area, excluding support, or is higher
6 than 30 feet from the ground, measured from the highest part of the sign. Signs in existence on
7 the effective date of this statute advertising any gasoline station, restaurant or other services
8 erected or maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike which are more than 80 square feet in area,
9 excluding supports, or higher than 30 feet from the ground measured from the highest point of
10 the sign, shall not be illuminated by any artificial means before 6:00 A.M. or after 10:00 P.M.