

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Rice, Jr.

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 study of Route 2 improvements .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Jennifer L. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDY OF ROUTE 2 IMPROVEMENTS .

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. The Massachusetts Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to
2 evaluate the feasibility of interchange improvements along Route 2 from the city of Gardner to
3 the Route 2/Route 128 interchange. The study shall include the traffic patterns along the corridor,
4 improvements and or reconstruction of interchanges and upgrades to the acceleration and
5 deceleration lanes. The study shall commence no later than June 1, 2009 and continue for a
6 period of six months, at the end of such time, the Massachusetts Highway Department will
7 submit a report to the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Transportation
8 detailing the plans for design and construction of the improvement project. This report is due to
9 the committee no later than December 1, 2009.

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