

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 a Commission on Advertisements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A COMMISSION ON ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

1 There is hereby established a special commission to study the feasibility of permitting
2 private sector advertising on city and town school buses. The Commission shall study and
3 analyze whether private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to
4 generate revenue.

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6 The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of
7 Representatives, and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor.

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9 Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of fair market compensation for use of
10 state property, the ability to screen advertisements and the authority of state agencies to sell
11 advertising space.

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13 The Commission shall issue a report no later than 270 days after its first organizational meeting.