

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

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**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:

Resolve establishing a special commission to conduct an investigation and study relative to permitting advertising on state websites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Walter F. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3253 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION  
AND STUDY RELATIVE TO PERMITTING ADVERTISING ON STATE WEBSITES.

*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 state websites. The Commission shall study and analyze whether  
3 private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to generate revenue.

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5 The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of  
6 Representatives, one of whom shall be the house chairman of the science and technology  
7 committee, 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.