

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Karen E. Spilka**

*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 Freezing the Tolls.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Karen E. Spilka

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Middlesex and Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FREEZING THE TOLLS.

*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. Section 4 sub-paragraph (i) of Chapter 81A of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 34 and 35, the words "to fix  
3 and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over the turnpike" inserting in  
4 place thereof the following: -to charge and collect tolls for transit over the turnpike; said tolls  
5 shall be fixed at the rates in place on January 1, 2008.

6 SECTION 2. Section 4 sub-paragraph (j) of Chapter 81A of the General Laws, as appearing in  
7 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 44 and 45, the words "to fix  
8 and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over the metropolitan  
9 highway system;" and inserting in place thereof the following: -to charge and collect tolls for  
10 transit over the metropolitan highway system; said tolls shall be fixed at the rates in place on  
11 January 1, 2008.

12 SECTION 3. Section 10 of said Chapter 81A is hereby amended in subsection (a) by striking in  
13 line 2 the words "and from time to time fix and revise".

14 SECTION 4. Section 10 of said Chapter 81A is further amended in subsection (b) by striking in  
15 lines 36 and 37 the words "and from time to time fix and revise".

16 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any general special law to the contrary tolls collected for transit  
17 over the Tobin Memorial Bridge, owned and operated by the Massachusetts Port Authority shall  
18 be fixed at the rates in place on January 1, 2008.