

HOUSE No. 3011

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to provide rebates under the fuel tax for expenses imposed for use of highways and bridges of the Turnpike Authority. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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| David Paul Linsky | Pam Richardson |
| Stephen M. Brewer | James B. Eldridge |
| James E. Timilty | Karen E. Spilka |
| Susan C. Fargo | William Smitty Pignatelli |
| Alice Hanlon Peisch | Jennifer M. Callahan |

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FUEL TAX.

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 7 of Chapter 64A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended in the first sentence by inserting at the end thereof
3 the following:— “;provided, however, that any road or bridge which
4 is owned, operated or maintained by the Massachusetts Turnpike
5 Authority and which charges a toll for the use thereof shall be con-
6 sidered a highway for the purposes of this section.”

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 7 is hereby further amended in the
2 second sentence by deleting the following words:—“shall be accom-
3 panied by original invoices or sales receipts of fuel”.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 7 is further amended in the fifth sen-
2 tence thereof by striking said fifth sentence in its entirety and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:—
4 “A filer of said claims for reimbursement for said turnpike travel
5 shall attest under the penalties of perjury that the fuel which is the

6 basis for said reimbursement was purchased within the Common-
7 wealth.”

1 SECTION 4. Said Section 7 is further amended in the sixth sen-
2 tence by inserting after the word “deem” the following word:—
3 “reasonably”.

1 SECTION 5. Said Section 7 is further amended in the sixth sen-
2 tence by inserting after the word “claims”, the following words:—
3 “with the exception of requiring original fuel sales receipts”.

1 SECTION 6. Said Section 7 is further amended by inserting at the
2 end thereof the following new sentence:—
3 “Claims made under this section shall be eligible for reimburse-
4 ment for fuel purchases made during the two year period preceding
5 the filing of such claims.”

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.