

HOUSE No. 3483

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost relative to discount tolls for certain motorists who participate in the fast lane toll program. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ENTITLING RESIDENTS WEST OF ROUTE 128 TO DISCOUNTED TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

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 10 of Chapter 354 of the Acts of 1952 is hereby amended
- 2 by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—
- 3 The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority is hereby directed to
- 4 develop and institute a program providing discounted toll rates to
- 5 residents who reside in communities that host any portion of the
- 6 Massachusetts Turnpike west of Route 128, or communities adjacent
- 7 to host communities, and who participate in the Fast Lane Toll pro-
- 8 gram set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, when they
- 9 use the Massachusetts Turnpike. Such a discount shall be set at a
- 10 rate which is not less than a ten percent discount off the maximum
- 11 percentage toll provided by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to
- 12 the residents of any other community in the Commonwealth.