

HOUSE No. 3497

By Ms. Grant of Beverly, petition of Mary E. Grant and others that the Department of Highways be directed to study the feasibility of making improvements to interchanges on a certain portion of state highway Route 128. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ROUTE 128 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS.

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

1 The Massachusetts Highway Department is hereby authorized and
2 directed to evaluate the feasibility of interchange improvements
3 along Route 128, from the City of Peabody to the Town of
4 Gloucester. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the traffic
5 patterns along the corridor, improvements and or reconstruction of
6 interchanges, upgrades to the acceleration and deceleration lanes,
7 and the feasibility of an additional lane along the highway. The
8 study shall commence no later than June 1, 2005 and continue for a
9 period of six months, at the end of such time, the Massachusetts
10 Highway Department will submit a report to the House and Senate
11 chairs of the Joint Committee on Transportation detailing the plans
12 for design and construction of the improvement project. This report
13 is due to the committee no later than December 1, 2007.