

HOUSE No. 3520

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes that the Department of Public Works be directed to publish a schedule for the construction of Route 3 between the towns of Weymouth and Plymouth. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 3.

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

- 1 *Whereas*, Rte. 3 from Weymouth to Plymouth is a state highway,
2 and
3 *Whereas*, the interchange of Route 3, Route 93, and Route 128,
4 known as the Braintree split, is among the most heavily congested
5 road areas in the state, and
6 *Whereas*, the above mentioned roadways have experienced explo-
7 sive growth in traffic during the past 20 years, and
8 *Whereas*, the above mentioned roadways have been repeatedly
9 recognized by state and local officials as in need of reconstruction
10 and rewidening, and
11 *Whereas*, the above mentioned road has been the subject of engi-
12 neering studies and draft environmental impact reports,
13 Notwithstanding any law or regulations to the contrary, the State
14 Department of Public Works is hereby required to publish a schedule
15 for construction of the above roadway to be issued no later than July
16 1, 2008.