

HOUSE No. 3540

By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition of Kay Khan and others relative to the maintenance of the toll discount program of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Kay Khan Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
David Paul Linsky Stephen M. Brewer
Douglas W. Petersen James B. Eldridge

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MASS. TURNPIKE AUTHORITY'S TOLL DISCOUNT PROGRAM.

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. Chapter 10 of the General Laws as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after Section
3 63 the following section:—

4 Section 63A. There shall be established and set up on the books
5 of the Commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Metropol-
6 itan Highway System Toll Mitigation Fund for the purpose of main-
7 taining the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority toll discount program
8 as established by the authority's board of directors on June 28, 2002.

9 Notwithstanding any general or special law or contract to the con-
10 trary, a portion of any sums owed to the Commonwealth and recov-
11 ered pursuant to section 83 of chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003 shall be
12 deposited in the fund. The portion to be credited to the fund pursuant
13 to this section shall be the amount required to fully fund the toll dis-
14 count program until such time as tolls shall be no longer collected.

1 SECTION 2. Section 83 of Chapter 4 of the acts of 2003 is
2 hereby amended by striking out subsection (c).