

HOUSE No. 3560

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to restrict the use of certain signs on the Massachusetts Turnpike. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David Paul Linsky	Susan C. Fargo
Ruth B. Balsler	Pam Richardson
Alice Hanlon Peisch	Karen E. Spilka
Tom Sannicandro	William Smitty Pignatelli
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J. James Marzilli, Jr.	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SIGNS ON 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 Chapter 81A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 4 the following new section:
3 Section 4A. The Turnpike shall not allow the construction of any
4 sign advertising any gasoline station, restaurant or other services to
5 be erected or maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike that is
6 larger than 80 square feet in area, excluding support, or is higher
7 than 30 feet from the ground, measured from the highest part of the
8 sign. Signs in existence on the effective date of this statute adver-
9 tising any gasoline station, restaurant or other services erected or
10 maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike which are more than 80
11 square feet in area, excluding supports, or higher than 30 feet from
12 the ground measured from the highest point of the sign, shall not be
13 illuminated by any artificial means before 6:00 A.M. or after 10:00
14 P.M.