

# SENATE NO. 2017

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STUDY OF ROUTE 2

*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. The Massachusetts Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to evaluate  
2 the feasibility of interchange improvements along Route 2 from the city of Gardner to the Route  
3 2/Route 128 interchange. The study shall include the traffic patterns along the corridor,  
4 improvements and or reconstruction of interchanges and upgrades to the acceleration and  
5 deceleration lanes. The study shall commence no later than June 1, 2007 and continue for a period  
6 of six months, at the end of such time, the Massachusetts Highway Department will submit a report  
7 to the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Transportation detailing the plans for  
8 design and construction of the improvement project. This report is due to the committee no later  
9 than December 1, 2007.