

SENATE No. 1791

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Karen E. Spilka

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to freezing the tolls..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1791) of Karen E. Spilka, Chris Walsh, Carolyn C. Dykema, Thomas M. McGee and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to freezing the tolls. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1961 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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. Paragraph (18) of section 3 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as
2 inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out the words, “fix
3 and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over the metropolitan
4 highway system and the turnpike” and insert in place thereof the following words:- “charge and
5 collect tolls for transit over the metropolitan highway system and the turnpike; said tolls shall be
6 fixed at the rates in place on January 1, 2008.

7 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 13 of chapter 6C of the General Laws,
8 as inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first
9 sentence, the following words:- “and, from time to time, fix and revise”.

10 SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of section 13 of chapter 6C of the General Laws,
11 as inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first
12 sentence, the following words:- “and, from time to time, fix and revise”.

13 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, tolls
14 collected for transit over the Tobin Memorial Bridge, owned and operated by the Massachusetts
15 Port Authority, shall be fixed at the rates in place on January 1, 2008.