

HOUSE No. 3066

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi, (BY REQUEST)

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 resolve:

Resolve to reduce traffic on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Susan Rowden

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer (by request), a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3066) of Susan Rowden relative to directing the Department of Highways to study the feasibility of suspending tolls on the I-84/Sturbridge Toll Station on the Massachusetts Turnpike on Thanksgiving Day. Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

Resolve to reduce traffic on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

1 **Resolved**, Whereas, Thanksgiving Day is one of the most popular travel days in the
2 United States,

3 Whereas, High volumes of traffic increase emissions and damage to the environment,

4 Whereas, Changes in traffic patterns lead to a higher probability of automobile accidents,

5 Whereas, Stopping to pay tolls increases the density of traffic on highways,

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7 It is resolved that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation will conduct a study
8 of the affects on traffic density by suspending the I-84/Sturbridge toll station on Thanksgiving
9 Day.