

SENATE No. 1977

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 enhancing local road construction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1977) of Richard J. Ross and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to enhance local road construction and speed limits. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1870 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act enhancing local road construction.

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 3 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (48) the following new subsection:-

3 (49) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in order to promulgate
4 efficiency and cost-savings, the department shall not, whether, as a condition of state funding or
5 otherwise, require any city or town to construct or reconstruct any public way with a design
6 speed that exceeds the posted speed that shall be assigned to that public way by the city or town
7 upon completion of construction or reconstruction.