

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3289**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act To Authorize Transportation Revenues to be Collected in High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes from Single Passenger Vehicles..

*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. Section 19A of Chapter 6A of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3           The secretary of transportation is directed to take whatever action is necessary, including  
4 but not limited to filing whatever application to the federal government may be required, to  
5 implement a program whereby vehicles that do not meet the occupancy criteria of high  
6 occupancy vehicle lanes may access said lanes on interstate highway route 93 for a fee. Any  
7 revenue collected from these fees shall be used to offset the debt of the metropolitan highway  
8 system attributable to the central artery project and the third harbor tunnel project.