

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1750

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

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*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 establishing a special commission to conduct an investigation and study relative to permitting advertising on state websites.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1750) of Walter F. Timilty relative to an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) authorizing the placement of advertisements on websites of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3047 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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Resolve establishing a special commission to conduct an investigation and study relative to permitting advertising on state websites.

1    **Resolved**, There is hereby established a special commission to study the feasibility of permitting  
2    private sector advertising on state websites. The Commission shall study and analyze whether  
3    private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to generate revenue.

4            The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of  
5    Representatives, one of whom shall be the house chairman of the science and technology  
6    committee, and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor.

7            Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of fair market compensation for  
8    use of state property, the ability to screen advertisements and the authority of state agencies to  
9    sell advertising space.

10           The Commission shall issue a report no later than 270 days after its first organizational  
11 meeting.