HOUSE No. 3214

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 entitling residents west of 128 to discounted access to the Massachusetts Turnpike.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	7/13/2012

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3214) of [petitioners] relative to discount tolls for certain motorists who participate in the fast lane toll program Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3636 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act entitling residents west of 128 to discounted access to the Massachusetts Turnpike.

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 10 of chapter 354 of the Acts of 1952 is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 2 thereof the following new sentence:— The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority is hereby directed
- 3 to develop and institute a program providing discounted toll rates to residents who reside in
- 4 communities that host any part of the Massachusetts Turnpike west of Route 128, and who
- 5 participate in the Fast Lane Toll program set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
- 6 when they use the Massachusetts Turnpike. Such a discount shall be set at a rate which is not less
- 7 than a ten percent discount off the maximum percentage toll provided by the Massachusetts
- 8 Turnpike Authority to the residents of any other community in the Commonwealth.