

HOUSE No. 4165

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act relative to speed limits.

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 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Fullmount” the
3 following new definition:-

4 “Functionally classified local road”, a roadway classified by the Federal Highway
5 Administration’s functional classification system guidelines at the lowest level of mobility by
6 allowing access to abutting or adjacent land, serving local trip purposes and providing a
7 connection to other ways.

8 SECTION 2. Section 17 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
9 striking out, in line 13, the words “or (4)” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

10 (4) on a functionally classified local road at a rate of speed exceeding 25 miles per hour
11 for a distance of one-eighth of a mile, or (5).