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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

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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 bill:

An Act relative to signs on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2011</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2011</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2011</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to restrict the use of certain signs on the Massachusetts Turnpike. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3263 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to signs on 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 1. Chapter 81A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2           section 4 the following new section:—

3           Section 4A. The Turnpike shall not allow the construction of any sign advertising any  
4           gasoline station, restaurant or other services to be erected or maintained on the Massachusetts  
5           Turnpike that is larger than 80 square feet in area, excluding support, or is higher than 30 feet  
6           from the ground, measured from the highest part of the sign. Signs in existence on the effective  
7           date of this statute advertising any gasoline station, restaurant or other services erected or  
8           maintained on the Massachusetts Turnpike which are more than 80 square feet in area, excluding  
9           supports, or higher than 30 feet from the ground measured from the highest point of the sign,  
10          shall not be illuminated by any artificial means before 6:00 A.M. or after 10:00 P.M.