

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Madden

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 speed limits in historic districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable	1/31/2013
Brian R. Mannal	2nd Barnstable	1/23/2013
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable	1/24/2013

By Mr. Madden of Nantucket, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3097) of Timothy R. Madden and others relative to speed limits in historic districts. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 926 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to speed limits in historic districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Heavy duty platform
 trailer", the following new definition:-

4 "Historic district", a group of buildings, properties or sites of land that have been
5 designated historically or architecturally significant by the local city or town.

6 SECTION 2. Section 17 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 7 striking out, in line 13, the words "or (4)" and inserting in place thereof the following:-

8 "(4) inside a designated historic district at a rate of speed exceeding the rate established
9 by the local municipality, or (5)".

10 SECTION 3, This act shall take effect upon its passage.