

HOUSE No. 2833

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Walter F. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2833) of Walter F. Timilty for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to authorizing the placement of advertisements on websites of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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
2 permitting private sector advertising on state websites. The Commission shall study and analyze
3 whether 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.