

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2994**

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**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:      |
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| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>1/15/2015</i> |

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2994) of Paul K. Frost relative to discount tolls for certain motorists who participate in the fast lane toll program. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3054 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts  
2 Department of Transportation is hereby directed to develop and institute a program providing  
3 discounted toll rates to residents who reside in communities that host any part of the  
4 Massachusetts Turnpike west of Route 128, and who participate in the E-ZPass MA program set  
5 forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, when they use the Massachusetts Turnpike. Such  
6 a discount shall be set at a rate which is not less than a ten percent discount off the maximum  
7 percentage toll provided by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to the residents of  
8 any other community in the Commonwealth.