

HOUSE No. 2995

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 ensuring turnpike tolls come down.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul K. Frost

7th Worcester

Kevin J. Kuros

8th Worcester

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2995) of Paul K. Frost and Kevin J. Kuros relative to tolls on the Massachusetts Turnpike. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act ensuring turnpike tolls come down.

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 25 of the Acts of 2009 is hereby amended by striking section 173
2 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the turnpike, operated and
4 maintained by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, shall be operated and
5 maintained free of tolls: (i) when all notes and bonds issued by the department relating to the
6 turnpike and payable from turnpike revenues have been paid or a sufficient amount for the
7 payment of all such notes or bonds and the interest thereon, to the maturity thereof, shall have
8 been set aside in trust for the benefit of the holders of such notes or bonds; or (ii) on January 1,
9 2017, whichever occurs first. For the purposes of this section, “turnpike” shall have the same
10 meaning as under section 1 of chapter 6C.