

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3031**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/12/2019</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3031) of David Paul Linsky and Alice Hanlon Peisch 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. 3094 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 6C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 3 the following new section:—

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