# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3035

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

### *Timothy R. Madden*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Timothy R. Madden | Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket | 1/9/2015 |
| Randy Hunt | 5th Barnstable | 1/30/2015 |
| Jay D. Livingstone | 8th Suffolk | 1/15/2015 |
| Sarah K. Peake | 4th Barnstable | 1/13/2015 |
| Timothy R. Whelan | 1st Barnstable | 1/21/2015 |

By Mr. Madden of Nantucket, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3035) of Timothy R. Madden and others relative to speed limits in historic districts.  Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *3097* 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 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:*

1      SECTION 1.  Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008

2  official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Heavy duty platform

3  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.