

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3453**

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**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 bill:

An Act prohibiting the obstruction of state highways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>8/9/2019</i>

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By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3453) of Walter F. Timilty and others for legislation to establish penalties for obstructing a state highway. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act prohibiting the obstruction of state highways.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 106. Whoever commits or attempts to commit any act to obstruct, block, detain  
3 or render passage impossible, unsafe or unreasonably difficult the normal movement of traffic,  
4 commerce or any emergency medical services on a limited access or express state highway in  
5 any manner dangerous to the general public shall be punished by imprisonment in the state  
6 prison for not more than 10 years.