

HOUSE No. 500

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 relative to a commission on advertisements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

HOUSE No. 500

By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 500) of Walter F. Timilty for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of permitting private sector advertising on city and town school buses. Education.

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

An Act relative to a commission on advertisements.

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

1 There is hereby established a special commission to study the feasibility of permitting
2 private sector advertising on city and town school buses. The Commission shall study and
3 analyze whether private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to generate
4 revenue.

5 The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of
6 Representatives, and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor.

7 Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of fair market compensation for
8 use of state property, the ability to screen advertisements and the authority of state agencies to
9 sell advertising space.

10 The Commission shall issue a report no later than 270 days after its first organizational
11 meeting.