

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1863**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 establishing mileage based numbering for exits along interstate highways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1863**

By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1863) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to establish mileage-based numbering for exits along interstate highways. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3041 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing mileage based numbering for exits along interstate 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 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following:

2 Section XX-

3 The exit numbers along all interstate highways within Massachusetts shall be converted  
4 to a mileage-based system. The plan will include the following provisions:

5 (a) As closely as practicable, follow the Federal Highway Administration mileage-  
6 based exit numbering system

7 (b) Follow the convention that the numbering shall start at the southernmost or  
8 westernmost terminus of the interstate highway

- 9           (c)     Minimize costs by using existing roadside and overhead signs whenever possible
- 10           (d)     For a period of two years the exit number of each exit prior to such conversion
- 11 shall also be displayed at each exit
- 12           (e)     The mileage-based exit numbering system shall be completed on or before
- 13 January 1, 2017