

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2818**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Hunt***

*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 billboard advertising in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2818) of Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to billboard advertising in the Commonwealth. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to billboard advertising in the Commonwealth.

*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 3 of chapter 6C of the General Laws is hereby is hereby amended  
2 by striking out, in lines 294 to 296, inclusive, the words “and funding; and (48) designate a  
3 representative to act in its interest in labor relations matters with its employees” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following words:-

5 and funding;

6 (48) designate a representative to act in its interest in labor relations matters with its  
7 employees;

8 (49) sell, lease or otherwise contract for advertising, including in or on the facilities of the  
9 department; and

10 (50) exercise all the powers and duties formerly exercised by the outdoor advertising  
11 board under chapter 93.

12 SECTION 2. Clause (50) of section 3 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as inserted by  
13 section 1 of this act, shall take effect as of November 1, 2009.

14 SECTION 3. Section 29 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
15 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following 2  
16 sentences:- For the purposes of this section, a public park or reservation shall include a parkway  
17 under the jurisdiction of the department of conservation and recreation. Such rules and  
18 regulations shall require that said billboards, signs, and other advertising devices: (i) shall not be  
19 located within 500 feet of a public park or reservation without local approval; and (ii) shall not  
20 obstruct the view of any location listed on the national register of historic places without local  
21 approval.

22 SECTION 4. Paragraph (n) of Section 3 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as  
23 appearing 707 in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
24 “authority”, in line 708 112, the following words:- ; provided, that outdoor advertisements shall  
25 be subject to local zoning and approval.