

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3078**

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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:    | DATE ADDED:      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Paul W. Mark</i>       | <i>2nd Berkshire</i> | <i>1/15/2019</i> |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i>         | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i>  | <i>1/29/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3078) of Paul W. Mark, Mindy Domb and Susannah M. Whipps relative to establishing mileage based numbering for exits along interstate highways in the Commonwealth. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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  
4 converted to a mileage-based system. The plan will include the following provisions:

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

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

9 (c) Minimize costs by using existing roadside and overhead signs whenever  
10 possible

11                   (d)     For a period of two years the exit number of each exit prior to such  
12 conversion shall also be displayed at each exit

13                   (e)     The mileage-based exit numbering system shall be completed on or before  
14 January 1, 2021.