

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dean Campbell

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 a pilot program to use the shoulder on Interstate 93 for bus travel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell for legislation to establish a pilot program to authorize bus travel on the shoulder of Interstate 93 from the city of Boston to the New Hampshire border. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a pilot program to use the shoulder on Interstate 93 for bus travel.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts
2 Department of Transportation shall establish a pilot program to use the shoulder on Interstate 93
3 for bus travel from the City of Boston to the New Hampshire border. The pilot program shall
4 create an interagency project team, including, but not limited to state and federal transit operators
5 and public safety agencies and transit operators and public safety agencies representative of
6 states with similar bus shoulder travel programs. The project team shall recommend strategies to
7 introduce the program to the public and prepare for its implementation. The project team shall
8 monitor the pilot program performance and shall recommend to the Massachusetts Department
9 of Transportation operational changes, as needed. The Massachusetts Department of
10 Transportation shall secure any federal approvals needed to implement this section.