SENATE No. 2104

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 directing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to install sound barriers in Quincy and Braintree.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
John F. Keenan	Norfolk and Plymouth	
Mark J. Cusack	5th Norfolk	1/25/2019
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	1/29/2019
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	1/31/2019
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	2/1/2019

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 324 FILED ON: 1/11/2019

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2104) of John F. Keenan, Mark J. Cusack, Bruce J. Ayers, Tackey Chan and others for legislation relative to directing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to install sound barriers in Quincy and Braintree. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. *1932* OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act directing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to install sound barriers in Quincy and Braintree.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the

- 2 Massachusetts Department of Transportation is hereby directed to conduct a comprehensive
- 3 noise study along the northbound and southbound sides of Route I-93 in the city of Quincy from
- 4 exit 10, Squantum Street/Milton to the I- 93/Route 3 split and continuing to the Washington
- 5 Street Bridge in the Town of Braintree, to determine the ambient noise level generated by the
- 6 existing Route I-93 traffic. Said study shall be conducted by an acoustical engineer employed by
- 7 or on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.