

SENATE No. 2233

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 Department of Transportation to conduct a highway noise study in Foxborough.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul R. Feeney

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2233) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to direct the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to conduct a highway noise study in Foxborough. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act directing the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to conduct a highway noise study in Foxborough.

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 is hereby directed to conduct a comprehensive noise study along
3 the northbound and southbound sides of Interstate-495 in the town of Foxborough adjacent to the
4 South Grove, Grove Street neighborhood, to determine the ambient noise level generated by the
5 existing Interstate-495 traffic. Said study shall be conducted by an acoustical engineer employed
6 by or on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. The results of the study and
7 the department recommendations shall be filed with the chairs of the joint committee on
8 transportation and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate on or before June 1,
9 2024.