

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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 tunnel to connect the campuses of Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical school ("ENSATS").

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Essex

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing a tunnel to connect the campuses of Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical school ("ENSATS").

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

1 Whereas, ENSATS, in an effort to improve safety and provide a secure, efficient means
2 of travel for our community, is proposing the construction of a pedestrian tunnel under Route 62.

3 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled
4 and by

5 the authority of the same as follows:

6 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, subject
7 to the appropriation of up to \$5,000,000, ENSATS shall construct a tunnel to connect the north
8 and south campuses and Danvers Rail Trail, a section of the Massachusetts Rail Trail system.

9 Recognizing a pressing need for student safety, increased accessibility, and congestion reduction,
10 this tunnel shall be of benefit to all persons of the Commonwealth.