

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to authorize transportation revenues to be collected in high occupancy vehicle lanes from single passenger vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3121) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others for legislation to authorize transportation revenues to be collected in high occupancy vehicle lanes from single passenger vehicles on Route I-93. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE D HOUSE , NO. 2658 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to authorize transportation revenues to be collected in high occupancy vehicle lanes from single passenger vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19A of Chapter 6A of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 The secretary of transportation is directed to take whatever action is necessary, including

4 but not limited to filing whatever application to the federal government may be required, to

5 implement a program whereby vehicles that do not meet the occupancy criteria of high

6 occupancy vehicle lanes may access said lanes on interstate highway route 93 for a fee. Any

7 revenue collected from these fees shall be used to offset the debt of the metropolitan highway8 system attributable to the central artery project and the third harbor tunnel project.