

HOUSE No. 3057

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 prohibiting protesting on high speed roadways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3057) of Colleen M. Garry relative to penalties for preventing access to certain public roadways or highways. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act prohibiting protesting on high speed roadways.

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 special or general law, or rule or regulation to the contrary, Any
2 person who intentionally blocks or prevents access to a public roadway or highway, which legal
3 speed limit is 30 miles per hour or higher ,while protesting with the express purpose of
4 preventing passage of others shall be punished by imprisonment in state prison for not more than
5 10 years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail or house of
6 correction for not more than two and one half years.