

SENATE No. 01791

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Karen E. Spilka

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 relative to freezing the tolls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Spilka, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1791) of Moore, Sannicandro, Creem and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to freezing the tolls [Joint Committee on Transportation].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1961 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to freezing the tolls.

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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. Paragraph (18) of section 3 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as
2 inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out the words, “fix
3 and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over the metropolitan
4 highway system and the turnpike” and insert in place thereof the following words:- “charge and
5 collect tolls for transit over the metropolitan highway system and the turnpike; said tolls shall be
6 fixed at the rates in place on January 1, 2008.

7 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 13 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as
8 inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first
9 sentence, the following words:- “and, from time to time, fix and revise”.

10 SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of section 13 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as
11 inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first
12 sentence, the following words:- “and, from time to time, fix and revise”.

13 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, tolls collected
14 for transit over the Tobin Memorial Bridge, owned and operated by the Massachusetts Port
15 Authority, shall be fixed at the rates in place on January 1, 2008.