

SENATE No. 1917

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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 the South Boston bypass road .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John A. Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02053 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SOUTH BOSTON BYPASS ROAD .

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, including the provisions of any prior capital authorization act, the executive office of
3 transportation and construction is hereby authorized and directed to expend not more than
4 \$30,000,000 for the design, engineering, permitting and construction of a dedicated commercial
5 freight corridor to preserve truck access between the Paul W. Conley Marine terminal in South
6 Boston over the reserved channel, so-called, to the existing port haul road connecting to the
7 interstate highway system, including, development of a cost estimate for acquiring a parallel rail
8 easement to connect the Paul W. Conley terminal to the rail line that ends at the marine industrial
9 park in South Boston; provided that no more than 15% of the total appropriation herein shall be
10 expended for the design of said freight corridor. Said freight corridor shall be designed and
11 constructed to handle the maximum allowable weight for trucks of 99,000 pounds. Said freight
12 corridor shall include a buffer zone between the haul road and the nearby residential community
13 which shall be designed with the neighborhood residents in order to minimize impact upon the

14 neighborhood. The secretary of the executive office of transportation and construction shall file
15 such designs, permits and cost estimates with the joint committee on transportation and the port
16 competitive task force, so-called, on or before September 1, 2010.