

SENATE No. 1918

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 quiet pavements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John A. Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02057 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO QUIET PAVEMENTS.

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. Section 15 of chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following two paragraphs:--
3 When a subject of any such contract includes the repavement of a state highway
4 within 200 feet of residential homes, a special type of quiet pavement material
5 must be used.
6 For the purposes of this section, “quiet pavement” shall mean a high-quality,
7 thoroughly controlled, engineered mixture made by heating asphalt cement and
8 mixing it with aggregates and mineral fillers, in proportions of 94 to 96 percent
9 aggregate and 4 to 6 percent asphalt cement.