

SENATE No. 2127

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 resolve:

Resolve relative to construction on Route 3.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2127) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to direct the Department of Transportation to publish a schedule for construction on Route 3 from Boston to Plymouth. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1808 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

Resolve relative to construction on Route 3.

1 **Resolved**, Whereas, Rte. 3 from Weymouth to Plymouth is a state highway, and

2 Whereas, the interchange of Route 3, Route 93, and Route 128, known as the Braintree
3 split, is among the most heavily congested road areas in the state, and

4 Whereas, the above mentioned roadways have experienced explosive growth in traffic
5 during the past 20 years, and

6 Whereas, the above mentioned roadways have been repeatedly recognized by state and
7 local officials as in need of reconstruction and rewidening, and

8 Whereas, the above mentioned road has been the subject of multiple engineering studies
9 and draft environmental impact reports,

10 Notwithstanding any law or regulations to the contrary, the State Department of
11 Transportation is hereby required to publish a schedule for construction of the above roadway to
12 be issued no later than July 1, 2020.