

HOUSE No. 2743

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 to support transportation demand management.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sean Garballey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

23rd Middlesex

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2743) of Sean Garballey relative to outreach strategies to inform local commuters about construction-related impacts and the support of transportation demand management. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to support transportation demand management.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 30, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, is hereby amended by adding
2 in paragraph 2 the following-

3 The applicant will work with the local Transportation Management Association (TMA)
4 and will commit a percentage of the overall project budget to fund outreach strategies to inform
5 local commuters about construction-related impacts as well as to promote, develop, and
6 implement alternative commuting options designed to mitigate project-related impacts to the
7 specified roadway(s) as well as the surrounding lesser roads in the general vicinity of the project
8 during construction. Upon project completion, to lessen their ongoing traffic and congestion
9 impacts to residents and commuters, owners of private development projects subject to Section
10 61 will join the local TMA as an ongoing and participating member. If a TMA is not available in
11 the area, the owner of the private development project will work with MassCommute to develop
12 a new TMA to serve the area.