

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2890**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

*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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a special commission to conduct an investigation and study relative to permitting advertising on state websites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2890) of Walter F. Timilty relative to an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) authorizing the placement of advertisements on websites of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1750 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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Resolve establishing a special commission to conduct an investigation and study relative to permitting advertising on state websites.

- 1 Resolved,
- 2       There is hereby established a special commission to study the feasibility of permitting
- 3 private sector advertising on state websites. The Commission shall study and analyze whether
- 4 private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to generate revenue.
  
- 5       The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of
- 6 Representatives, one of whom shall be the house chairman of the science and technology
- 7 committee, and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor.
  
- 8       Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of fair market compensation for
- 9 use of state property, the ability to screen advertisements and the authority of state agencies to
- 10 sell advertising space.
  
- 11       The Commission shall issue a report no later than 270 days after its first organizational
- 12 meeting.