

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 500**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to a commission on advertisements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Norfolk*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 500**

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By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 500) of Walter F. Timilty establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study the feasibility of permitting private sector advertising on city and town school buses. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 506 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to a commission on advertisements.

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

1           There is hereby established a special commission to study the feasibility of permitting  
2 private sector advertising on city and town school buses. The Commission shall study and  
3 analyze whether private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to generate  
4 revenue.

5           The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of  
6 Representatives, and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor.

7           Said study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of fair market compensation for  
8 use of state property, the ability to screen advertisements and the authority of state agencies to  
9 sell advertising space.

10           The Commission shall issue a report no later than 270 days after its first organizational  
11 meeting.