

SENATE No. 2283

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joanne M. Comerford

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 promoting safety by permitting municipalities to reduce speed limits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joanne M. Comerford

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2283) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to promote safety by permitting municipalities to reduce speed limits. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act promoting safety by permitting municipalities to reduce speed limits.

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

1 The first sentence of section 18 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the word “control” the following words:- ; and provided further, that in setting a
3 speed regulation, the city council, the transportation commission of the city of Boston, the board
4 of selectmen, park commissioners, or the traffic commission or traffic director of a city or town
5 may reduce the limit determined as reasonable and proper by the department by 5 miles per hour.