

SENATE No. 2102

By Mr. John P. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2102) of John P. Burke, Linda J. Melconian, Thomas P. White, William Q. MacLean, Jr., Brian P. Lees and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to prohibit toll increases on the Massachusetts Turnpike Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT PROHIBITING TOLL INCREASES ON THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose which is to suspend toll increases imposed by
3 the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, therefore it is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10 of chapter 354 of
2 the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two or any other general
3 or special law to the contrary the Massachusetts Turnpike
4 Authority is hereby directed not to increase the tolls or charges
5 currently imposed on vehicles using the turnpike or turnpike
6 extension.

7 Said moratorium on toll increases shall remain in effect until
8 July 1, 1991. Any toll increases approved after July 1, 1989 are
9 hereby rescinded.

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