

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, petition of Raymond V. Mariano (mayor), Thomas R. Hoover (city manager) and Vincent A. Pedone (with the approval of the city council) for legislation to authorize the Highway Department to approve pavement markings relative to ethnic and cultural locations within the city of Worcester. Transportation. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE PAVEMENT MARKINGS OF NON-STANDARD COLORS TO REFLECT THE ETHNIC AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF CERTAIN LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The provisions of chapters 85 and 89 of the
2 General Laws, or any other general or special law, to the contrary
3 notwithstanding, the Massachusetts Highway Department is
4 hereby authorized to approve the use of non-standard colors for
5 pavement markings reflecting the ethnic and cultural heritage of
6 specific locations within the city of Worcester when so requested
7 by vote of the city council upon the recommendations of the city
8 manager of said city.

1 SECTION 2. In any criminal or civil action involving any non-
2 standard pavement marking so authorized and installed under sec-
3 tion one hereof, it shall be no defense that the pavement marking
4 was of non-standard color if, at the beginning of any portion of
5 any public way so marked, the City of Worcester erects, or causes
6 to be erected, signs giving notice of the use of such markings.

