

HOUSE No. 1228

By Mr. Hart of Boston, petition of John A. Hart, Jr., relative to speed limit violations in marked construction zones. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS IN MARKED CONSTRUCTION ZONES.

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 second paragraph of section 20 of chapter 90 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by adding the following sentence:— Where such convic-
4 tion is for a violation committed within a construction zone so
5 designated in a conspicuous manner by the department while con-
6 struction work is ongoing, an additional fine shall be assessed
7 equal to 100 percent of the original fine provided herein;
8 provided, however, that the department shall post signage (i) at
9 the beginning of the construction zone which indicates that fines
10 are doubled within the construction zone and (ii) indicating the
11 end of the construction zone.

