

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3047**

By Mr. Tilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3047) of Walter F. Tilty and another for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to authorizing the placement of advertisements on websites of the Commonwealth, State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Walter F. Tilty**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

Resolve establishing a special commission to conduct an investigation and study relative to permitting advertising on state websites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walter F. Tilty	7th Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION  
AND STUDY RELATIVE TO PERMITTING ADVERTISING ON STATE WEBSITES.

*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 state websites. The Commission shall study and analyze whether  
3 private sector advertising on state websites is a practicable initiative to generate revenue.
- 4 The Commission shall consist of 3 members of the Senate, 5 members of the House of  
5 Representatives, one of whom shall be the house chairman of the science and technology  
6 committee, 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 use of  
8 state property, the ability to screen advertisements and the authority of state agencies to sell  
9 advertising space.
- 10 The Commission shall issue a report no later than 270 days after its first organizational meeting.