

SENATE No. 1939

By Mr. Nuciforo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1939) of Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., Stephen Kulik and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation relative to low speed/low volume bridges. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOW SPEED/LOW VOLUME BRIDGES.

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 department of highways shall, in consultation with local
2 highway superintendents and other interested parties, formulate
3 appropriate standards for the design of bridges serving collectors
4 and local roads which meet low speed and low volume roadway
5 criteria as defined in Section 8.2 of the department's design
6 manual. The scale and materials for low speed/low volume design
7 standards shall reflect the rural or local character of the roadway
8 and community they serve. These standards shall be made avail-
9 able for public review and comment and become the policy of the
10 department no later than December 31, 2005.

