Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE A DE MINIMUS IMPACT DETERMINATION ON 4(F) RESOURCE – LEICESTER TOWN COMMON

PROJECT: Resurfacing and Related Work on Route 56

LOCATION: Leicester, Massachusetts

PROPONENT: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division

This notice will initiate review of the above project pursuant to Section 4(f) of the DOT Act of 1966 ("4(f)", 23 CFR 774). Information regarding the project's minor "use" of a Section 4(f) protected resource and the subsequent determination of *de minimus* impact may be obtained from:

<u>Stephanie DiNezio</u> <u>10 Park Plaza Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116</u> (857) 368-8812

The project requires a 24 sf permanent easement on the south western corner of the Leicester Town Common to construct a new ADA/AAB complaint ramp. The proposed work on the Leicester Town Common has been reviewed and is supported by the officials with jurisdiction over the Town Common, the Town of Leicester.

This notice is being published in an effort to receive public comments on the project, specifically the Department's intent to pursue a *de minimus* impact finding resulting from the proposed work to Leicester Town Common (a Section 4(f) protected resource). All persons wishing to comment on the project should write to Stephanie DiNezio, 10 Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, referencing the above project within 30 days of this notice.

By Michael Trepanier (Proponent)