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Representatives Natale and Kaufman Secure Funding For The New Boston Street Bridge and Sound Barriers

BOSTON – State Representatives Patrick M. Natale (D-Woburn) and Jay R. Kaufman (D-Lexington) announced today that the House of Representatives passed their version of the Transportation Bond Bill to secure funding for the construction of sound barriers along Interstate 93 and Route 128 and for the construction of the New Boston Street Bridge both in the City of Woburn.

The Woburn Sound Barrier amendment would fund the design and construction of sound barriers along I 93 and Route 128 in the City of Woburn. These barriers would help reduce the tremendous noise produced by traffic; help reduce health issues stemming from vehicle emissions and have a positive overall environmental impact on each individual resident that has a home along these heavily traveled highways.

The New Boston Street Bridge was previously funded \$450,000.00 to help finance the design of the new bridge. This \$4.5M amendment in the Transportation Bond Bill will be for the development and construction of the bridge helping to alleviate large commercial truck traffic, improving the overall safety for the residents in the affected area.

Rep. Natale and Rep. Kaufman stated, “that we are committed to working with members of the General Court to pledge that these most important projects are completed.” They added, “that after decades of neglecting the needs of our community and the transportation infrastructure, we must comprehensively perform, develop and implement the construction of the New Boston Street Bridge and the Woburn Sound Barriers to improve the quality of life for the residents of Woburn.”

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