

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2690**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act ensuring cyber security in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2690) of Shawn Dooley and others for legislation to establish a task force (including members of the General Court) to study the need for increased cyber security within government agencies. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3365 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act ensuring cyber security in the Commonwealth.

*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 shall be established a task force to study the need for increased cyber security  
2 within government agencies and offices of the commonwealth. The task force shall consist of 9  
3 members; 2 members of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the  
4 speaker of the house, and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house; 2  
5 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the senate president, and 1 of whom  
6 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 2 members to be appointed by the  
7 governor; 1 member to be appointed by the auditor of the commonwealth; 1 member to be  
8 appointed by the secretary of the commonwealth; and 1 member to be appointed by the president  
9 of the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council, Inc. The task force shall; (i) identify  
10 needs, threats, and solutions relative to cyber security, and (ii) assess the need for establishing a

11 permanent commission to oversee the cyber security of the commonwealth and ensure that all  
12 government agencies and offices are protected from cyber threats. The task force shall report its  
13 findings to the governor and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, together  
14 with any recommendations for legislation, and recommendations for the creation of a permanent  
15 commission, within 1 year of the effective date of this act.