

HOUSE No. 2728

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel M. Donahue

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 to promote safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2728) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to assure safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to promote safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, public
2 employees shall carry out the construction inspection functions for all surface transportation
3 projects receiving State or Federal funding.

4 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

5 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION FUNCTIONS- The term "construction inspection
6 functions" means construction engineering, contract administration, quality control inspection,
7 material testing, and resident engineer and assistant resident engineer functions.

8 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE- The term "public employee" means an employee of a Federal,
9 State, or local government.