

HOUSE No. 02948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Conroy

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to a study of public safety in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2948) of Atkins and others relative to a study of workers' compensation and disability claims in the Commonwealth Joint Committee on Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to a study of public safety 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 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office
- 2 of administration and finance shall conduct a comprehensive statistical study of workers'
- 3 compensation and disability claims over the past twenty years for all public state and municipal
- 4 employees by function and NCCI code within the Commonwealth to examine the frequency,
- 5 severity, and duration of such claims. Said study shall also categorize such data by employees'
- 6 job titles as delineated by the four group classifications described in Chapter 32, Section 3 of the
- 7 MGL.

- 8 The executive office of administration and finance shall report to the general court the results of
- 9 its study and its recommendations to prevent and mitigate such claims, reduce lost time, lower
- 10 indemnity and medical costs associated with such claims, and promote, improve, and enhance
- 11 the safety and security of all public employees by filing the same with the clerk of the senate, the

- 12 joint committee on public service and the senate and house committees on ways and means no
- 13 later than nine months after the law's passage and every five years thereafter.