

HOUSE No. 2996

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>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2996) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to assure safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2728 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.