

HOUSE No. 3266

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter V. Kocot

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 relative to improving elevator inspection procedures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3266) of Peter V. Kocot, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and David M. Rogers for legislation to establish a reporting protocol for the Executive Office of Public Safety to monitor and report the backlogs in elevator inspections across the Commonwealth. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2146 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act relative to improving elevator inspection procedures.

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. Section 64 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3 "The secretary of the executive office of public safety shall provide a publicly accessible
4 online database of all elevators inspected in the past twelve months, the location of said
5 inspections, the location of all pending inspections, the amount of time each pending inspection
6 has been on a waiting list, the number of state certified elevator inspectors and their geographic
7 distribution, the inspection backlog for each inspector, the number of elevators out of service due
8 to inspection violations, non-inspection or disrepair and the agency's action plan and cost
9 estimate for reducing said inspection backlogs to three days or less, and shall provide a report of

10 efforts to improve inspection protocols and reduce inspection backlogs, on a bi-annual basis, to
11 the House and Senate committees on ways and means and the House and Senate committees on
12 post audit and oversight".