

HOUSE No. 497

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 an investigation of flood insurance by the attorney general.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>

<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of James M. Cantwell and others for legislation to direct the Attorney General to provide for a study of the methodology used to promulgate new flood insurance rate maps through the National Flood Insurance Program. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 814 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 an investigation of flood insurance by the attorney general.

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 11F of Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting the following at the end thereof:-

3 The attorney general is also hereby authorized to intervene in administrative or judicial
4 proceedings on behalf of any group of consumers in connection with the national flood insurance
5 program relating to the setting of rates, prices, and charges, the promulgation of municipal flood
6 insurance rate maps, and the administration of flood insurance claims.