

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 814**

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>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Viriato M. DeMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>

<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</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 L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</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. 814) 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.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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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, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word “insurance”, the  
3 following sentence: -“ , and the National Flood Insurance Program”

4 SECTION 2: Section 11F of Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

6 “The Attorney General shall designate within the Insurance and Financial Services  
7 Division an Assistant Attorney General and such expert, clerical and other assistants as the work  
8 of the Division may require to review and to scrutinize the methodology used to promulgate new  
9 flood insurance rate maps through the National Flood Insurance Program and (b) the  
10 methodology used by insurance carriers to determine homeowner insurance rates. “