

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01597**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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 to promote safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 01597

By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1597) of Moore for legislation to promote safety in transportation projects through public inspections [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1434 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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.