

SENATE No. 1917

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 the creation of the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety Building Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1917) of Walter F. Timilty, Steven S. Howitt and James B. Eldridge for legislation to the create the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety Building Authority . State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to the creation of the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety Building Authority.

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. There is hereby created a body politic and corporate and a public
2 instrumentality to be known as the Massachusetts Public Safety Building Authority, which shall
3 be an independent public authority not subject to the supervision and control of any other
4 executive office, department, commission, board, bureau, agency or political subdivision of the
5 commonwealth except as specifically provided in any general or special law. The exercise by the
6 authority of the powers conferred by this chapter shall be considered to be the performance of an
7 essential public function.

8 The authority shall consist of the state treasurer, who shall serve as chairperson, the
9 secretary of administration and finance in coordination with the secretary of public safety, and 4
10 additional members appointed by the state treasurer, 2 of whom shall have practical experience
11 in public safety facilities planning, school building construction, or architecture and public safety
12 building design, and 2 of whom shall be persons in the field of public safety with demonstrated

- 13 knowledge of Massachusetts public safety and other relevant federal and state public safety
- 14 standards, each of whom shall serve a term of 2 years; but, a person appointed to fill a vacancy
- 15 shall serve only for the unexpired term.