

SENATE No. 2125

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>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2125) of Walter F. Timilty and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to the create the Massachusetts Board of Public Safety Building Authority. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1917 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 40W the following
2 chapter:-

3 CHAPTER 40X.

4 SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a body politic and corporate and a public instrumentality
5 to be known as the Massachusetts Public Safety Building Authority, an independent public
6 authority not subject to the supervision and control of any other executive office, department,
7 commission, board, bureau, agency or political subdivision of the commonwealth except as
8 specifically provided in any general or special law. The exercise by the authority of the powers

9 conferred by this chapter shall be considered to be the performance of an essential public
10 function.

11 (b) The authority shall consist of the state treasurer, who shall serve as chairperson, the
12 secretary of administration and finance in coordination with the secretary of public safety, and 4
13 additional members appointed by the state treasurer, 2 of whom shall have practical experience
14 in public safety facilities planning, school building construction, or architecture and public safety
15 building design, and 2 of whom shall be persons in the field of public safety with demonstrated
16 knowledge of Massachusetts public safety and other relevant federal and state public safety
17 standards, each of whom shall serve a term of 2 years; but, a person appointed to fill a vacancy
18 shall serve only for the unexpired term.