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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Conroy

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:

An Act relative to a study of public safety in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2948) of Thomas P. Conroy, Denise Andrews and Cory Atkins relative to a study of workers' compensation and disability claims in the Commonwealth. Public Service.

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An Act relative to a study of public safety in the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 executive office of administration and finance shall conduct a comprehensive statistical study of
3 workers' compensation and disability claims over the past twenty years for all public state and
4 municipal employees by function and NCCI code within the Commonwealth to examine the
5 frequency, severity, and duration of such claims. Said study shall also categorize such data by
6 employees' job titles as delineated by the four group classifications described in Chapter 32,
7 Section 3 of the MGL.

8 The executive office of administration and finance shall report to the general court the
9 results of its study and its recommendations to prevent and mitigate such claims, reduce lost
10 time, lower indemnity and medical costs associated with such claims, and promote, improve, and
11 enhance the safety and security of all public employees by filing the same with the clerk of the
12 senate, the joint committee on public service and the senate and house committees on ways and
13 means no later than nine months after the law's passage and every five years thereafter.