

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1814**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 public accessibility requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1814) of Nick Collins, Mathew J. Muratore, James B. Eldridge, Liz Miranda and others for legislation relative to public accessibility requirements. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to public accessibility requirements.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, all properties or facilities  
2 owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any political subdivision there of, including  
3 state agencies, quasi-state agencies, courts, and trial courts shall, be in compliance with all  
4 Americans with Disabilities Act regulations and requirements and any work or construction  
5 needed to make said properties and facilities compliant shall hereby be declared emergency work  
6 and prioritized in any capital planning or construction projects.