

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1434**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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.