

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1597**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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 to promote safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1597) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to promote safety in transportation projects through public inspections. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1434 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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.