

SENATE No. 1181

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. 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 oversight of inspections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1181) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the oversight of inspections. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1252 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the oversight of 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. Section 3 of chapter 22, as so appearing in the 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended, in lines 2-4, by striking out the words “There shall be in the
3 department a division of inspection as established by section four A, under the charge of a
4 director to be known as the chief of inspections,” and inserting in place thereof, “There shall be
5 in the department 3 divisions as established by section four A: (i) a division of building
6 inspection (ii) a division of elevator inspection and (iii) a division of engineering inspection.
7 Each division shall be under the charge of a chief who shall be appointed by the commissioner
8 and who shall be a person of skill and experience in the fields of buildings, elevators and
9 engineering respectively.”

10 SECTION 2. Section 4A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the title, after the words “Chapter 22:
12 Section 4A.” the words “Division of inspection; chief of inspections” and inserting in place
13 thereof, “Divisions of Inspection; chiefs of inspection.”

14 SECTION 3. Section 4A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
15 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in lines 1-2, by striking out the words “There shall be within
16 the department a division to be knows as the division of inspection,” and inserting in place
17 thereof the words:- “There shall be within the department 3 divisions to be knows as the division

18 of building inspection, the division of elevator inspection and the division of engineering
19 inspection”

20 SECTION 4. Section 4A of chapter 22, as so appearing the in the General Laws, as
21 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 3, by inserting after the word
22 “inspections” the words:- for each division.

23 SECTION 5. Section 4A of chapter 22, as so appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is
24 hereby amended, in line 4, by striking out the word “position” and inserting the word:- positions.

25 SECTION 6. Section 4A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in lines 8-9, by striking out the words “who are employed
27 by the division” and inserting the words:- in each of the divisions.

28 SECTION 7. Section 4A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
29 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 12, by inserting after the word “inspector” the
30 words:- assigned to the division of building inspections and.

31 SECTION 8. Section 4A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
32 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 18, by inserting after the words “on the application
33 of any” the word: - building.

34 SECTION 9. Section 5 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, appearing in the 2010 Official
35 Edition, is hereby repealed.

36 SECTION 10. Section 6 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
37 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 5, by striking out the words:- and council.

38 SECTION 11. Section 6 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
39 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7-9, the words “Inspectors assigned to
40 the division of inspection shall be designated as building inspectors or as district engineering
41 inspectors according as their duties relate to buildings or engineering.”” and inserting in place
42 thereof the words:-“Inspectors assigned to the division of building inspection shall be designated
43 as building inspectors. Inspectors assigned to the division of elevator inspection shall be
44 designated as elevator inspectors. Inspectors assigned to the division of engineering inspection
45 shall be designated as district engineering inspectors.

46 SECTION 12. Section 10 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
47 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2 , by inserting after the words “chief of” the word:-
48 engineering.

49 SECTION 13. Section 10 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
50 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 3, by inserting after the words “division of” the
51 word:- engineering.

52 SECTION 14. Section 10 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
53 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking the words “a boiler” and inserting in
54 place thereof the word:- an.

55 SECTION 15. Section 11 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
56 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 5, by inserting after the words “chief of” the word:-
57 elevator.

58 SECTION 16. Section 50 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
59 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting , following the words “chief of” in the
60 title, the word:-building.

61 SECTION 17. Section 50 of the chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
62 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the words “chief of
63 inspections of the department” and inserting in place thereof the words;- chief of building
64 inspections.

65 SECTION 18. Section 93 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
66 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 7, by inserting, following the words “the chief
67 of” the word:- building.

68 SECTION 19. Section 93 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
69 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 7, by inserting, following the words “division
70 of” the word:- building.

71 SECTION 20. Section 93 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
72 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 44, by striking out the words “the chief of
73 inspections” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- chief of building inspections.

74 SECTION 21. Section 94 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
75 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 53, by striking out the words “the chief of
76 inspections” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- chief of building inspections.

77 SECTION 22. Section 1 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
78 Official Edition, is hereby further amended, in line 13 by striking out the words “chief of
79 inspections and inserting in its place thereof the following words:- chief of the division of
80 engineering inspections.

81 SECTION 23. Section 1 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
82 Official Edition, is hereby further amended, in line 16, by striking out the words “division of
83 inspection” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- division of engineering
84 inspection.

85 SECTION 24. Section 1 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
86 Official Edition, is hereby further amended, in line 17 by inserting after the words “division of”
87 the word:- engineering.

88 SECTION 25 Section 13 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
89 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 7 by striking out the words “of inspection.”

90 SECTION 26. Section 49 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
91 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 43, by striking the word “inspector.”

92 SECTION 27. Section 63 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
93 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 3, by striking the word ”five” and inserting in
94 place thereof the word:- three.

95 SECTION 28. Section 66 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
96 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 4, by inserting after the words “inspectors of
97 the” the word: “engineering” and by striking the word “chief” and inserting in place thereof the
98 word:- commissioner.

99 SECTION 29. Section 10G of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
100 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 8, by striking the words “chief of inspections of
101 the department” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- chief of engineering
102 inspections.

103 SECTION 30. Section 18 ½ of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
104 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 9, by striking out the words “the department of
105 inspection and regulation.”

106 SECTION 31. Section 18 ½ of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
107 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in lines 14-15, by striking the words “the division of
108 inspection and the architectural access board” and interesting in place thereof the following
109 words:- and the department of public safety.

110 SECTION 32. Section 50 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
111 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 7, by striking out the words “division of inspections”
112 and inserting in place thereof the words:- division of engineering inspection.

113 SECTION 33. Section 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appear in the 2010
114 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 90, by inserting after the words “division of” the
115 word:- building.

116 SECTION 34. Section 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
117 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 95, by inserting after the words “division of” the
118 word:- building.

119 SECTION 35. Section 71 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
120 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 90, by inserting after the words “division of” the
121 word:- building.

122 SECTION 36. Section 71 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
123 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 98, by inserting after the words “division of” the
124 word:- building.

125 SECTION 37. Section 205A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
126 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in lines 36-37, by striking the words “division of
127 inspection” and inserting in place thereof the words:- department of public safety.

128 SECTION 38. Section 205A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
129 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 55, by striking the words “division of
130 inspection” and inserting in place thereof the words:- department of public safety.

131 SECTION 39. Section 1 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
132 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 17, by inserting after the words “division of” the
133 word:- building.

134 SECTION 40. Section 13 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
135 2010 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 1, by inserting after the words “division of” the
136 word:- building.

137 SECTION 41 Section 68 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010
138 Official Edition is hereby amended, in line 8, by inserting after the words “division of” the
139 word:- elevator.