

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2166**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Keiko M. Orrall***

*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 review security and safety procedures in the State House and state courthouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>10/28/2019</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/28/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2166) of Keiko M. Orrall and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to security and safety procedures in the State House and courthouses. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act to review security and safety procedures in the State House and state courthouses.

*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, there is hereby established a  
2 commission to research and assess the safety procedures in place for the State House and state  
3 courthouses in the Commonwealth. The commission shall examine and determine if appropriate  
4 procedures have been established to ensure public safety. The commission shall consist of: the  
5 secretary of the executive office of public safety and security, or a designee, who shall serve as  
6 chair; the commissioner of conservation and recreation or a designee; 2 members of the house of  
7 representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of the senate, 1  
8 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; a representative of the state police; the  
9 superintendent of state buildings or a designee, and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor.  
10 The commission shall commence within 2 weeks of the effective date of this act and shall meet  
11 at least four times. The Commission shall present a report on its findings and recommendations  
12 by December 31, 2015.