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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Shaunna L. O'Connell and Ryan C. Fattman***

*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 establishing a yearly audit of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>

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By Representative O’Connell of Taunton and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3210) of Shaunna L. O’Connell, Ryan C. Fattman and others for legislation to authorize the Office of the State Auditor to conduct annual audits of the Department of Transitional Assistance. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a yearly audit of the Department of Transitional Assistance.

*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 12 of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:- Notwithstanding
- 3 the foregoing, the department shall audit the department of transitional assistance at least once
- 4 every year.