

HOUSE No. 814**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 an investigation of flood insurance by the attorney general.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>

<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 814) of James M. Cantwell and others for legislation to direct the Attorney General to provide for a study of the methodology used to promulgate new flood insurance rate maps through the National Flood Insurance Program. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to an investigation of flood insurance by the attorney general.

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 11F of Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word “insurance”, the
3 following sentence:–“, and the National Flood Insurance Program”

4 SECTION 2: Section 11F of Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

6 “The Attorney General shall designate within the Insurance and Financial Services
7 Division an Assistant Attorney General and such expert, clerical and other assistants as the work
8 of the Division may require to review and to scrutinize the methodology used to promulgate new
9 flood insurance rate maps through the National Flood Insurance Program and (b) the
10 methodology used by insurance carriers to determine homeowner insurance rates. “