

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1697**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1697) of Michael O. Moore, Timothy R. Whelan and Brian M. Ashe 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. 1506 OF 2013-2014.]

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