

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1027**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 create a workers' compensation classification for reinforcing steel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/13/2017</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of Paul W. Mark and Carlos Gonzalez that the Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council be directed to conduct a study of the need for a new insurance classification for repairing and reinforcing steel on existing bridges. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1741 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to create a workers’ compensation classification for reinforcing steel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 23E of the General Laws shall be amended by adding the following section:

2 Section 17A-The Workers’ Compensation Advisory Council shall conduct a study of the  
3 need for a new insurance classification for repairing and reinforcing steel on existing bridge  
4 steel. The advisory council shall then issue a report with recommendations for new legislation or  
5 regulations accordingly.