

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3266**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

*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 improving elevator inspection procedures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3266) of Peter V. Kocot, Donald F. Humason, Jr., and David M. Rogers for legislation to establish a reporting protocol for the Executive Office of Public Safety to monitor and report the backlogs in elevator inspections across the Commonwealth. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2146 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to improving elevator inspection procedures.

*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 64 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting at the end thereof the following:-  
  
3           "The secretary of the executive office of public safety shall provide a publicly accessible  
4 online database of all elevators inspected in the past twelve months, the location of said  
5 inspections, the location of all pending inspections, the amount of time each pending inspection  
6 has been on a waiting list, the number of state certified elevator inspectors and their geographic  
7 distribution, the inspection backlog for each inspector, the number of elevators out of service due  
8 to inspection violations, non-inspection or disrepair and the agency's action plan and cost  
9 estimate for reducing said inspection backlogs to three days or less, and shall provide a report of

10 efforts to improve inspection protocols and reduce inspection backlogs, on a bi-annual basis, to  
11 the House and Senate committees on ways and means and the House and Senate committees on  
12 post audit and oversight".