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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Ryan***

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*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 public safety and active shooter situations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to public safety and active shooter situations at certain transportation buildings. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to public safety and active shooter situations.

*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. Chapter 6C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 77. (a) As used in this section, “Public transportation building”, shall mean any  
4 building, structure or terminal accessible to the public for the purpose of travel by air, train, boat  
5 or otherwise, that services a high volume of people each day for said purpose, as designated by  
6 the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in consultation with the Massachusetts Bay  
7 Transportation Authority, and the Massachusetts Port Authority, as herein provided.

8           (b) Any public transportation building in the commonwealth from time to time designated  
9 pursuant to this section, including but not limited to Logan Airport, Cruiseport Boston, South  
10 Station, North Station and Back Bay Station, shall be equipped with an active shooter gunshot  
11 detection and alerting system.

12 (c)The Massachusetts Department of Transportation, in consultation with the  
13 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall designate high volume public transportation  
14 buildings under their authority and control that shall be equipped with active shooter gunshot  
15 detection and alerting systems pursuant to this section, in addition to those designated herein, and  
16 shall biennially make additional designations as necessary of any additional public transportation  
17 buildings that shall be equipped with such systems. The Massachusetts Department of  
18 Transportation and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall install and maintain  
19 such active shooter gunshot detection and alerting systems in any public transportation buildings  
20 under their control designated herein or by said department, in consultation with said authority,  
21 pursuant to this subsection.

22 (d) The Massachusetts Port Authority shall designate high volume public transportation  
23 buildings under their authority and control that shall be equipped active shooter gunshot  
24 detection and alerting systems pursuant to this section, in addition to those designated herein, and  
25 shall biennially make additional designations as necessary of any additional public transportation  
26 buildings that shall be equipped with such systems. The Massachusetts Port Authority shall  
27 install and maintain such active shooter gunshot detection and alerting systems in any public  
28 transportation buildings under their control designated herein or by said authority pursuant to this  
29 subsection.

30 (e) The Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Massachusetts Bay  
31 Transportation Authority, and the Massachusetts Port Authority shall annually certify that public  
32 transportation buildings designated herein or by said department or authority are properly  
33 equipped with working, active shooter gunshot detection and alerting systems as required by this  
34 section.

35           SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation in consultation with the  
36   Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and the Massachusetts Port Authority shall  
37   designate public transportation buildings that shall be subject to the active shooter gunshot  
38   detection and alerting system installation requirement pursuant to section 77 of chapter 6C of the  
39   General Laws not later than January 1, 2018, and shall install such active shooter gunshot  
40   detection and alerting systems in any public transportation buildings so designated, or designated  
41   in said section 77 of said chapter 6C, not later than June 1, 2018.