

HOUSE No. 2134

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 resolve:

Resolve providing for investigating construction practices and their impact on firefighter deaths.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>

<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2134) of Thomas M. Stanley and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the use of manufactured wood products and light weight wood frame truss assemblies, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1268 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**
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Resolve providing for investigating construction practices and their impact on firefighter deaths.

1 **Resolved**, That notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary there is
2 hereby established a Special Commission to investigate and make recommendations to the
3 General Court concerning the use of manufactured wood products and light weight wood frame
4 truss assemblies so called. Such investigation shall study the inordinate number of firefighter
5 deaths and injuries in this construction type, the impact these type building products will have on
6 fire insurance rates in the Commonwealth, whether full disclosure to home buyers detailing the
7 fire resistive qualities of these products compared to dimension lumber construction should be
8 mandated and what steps should be taken to mitigate any problems associated with these
9 products.

10 Said Committee shall comprise three members of the Senate, three members of the House
11 of Representatives, a representative of the Executive Office of Public Safety, a representative of

12 the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association, and a representative of the Professional Firefighters
13 of Massachusetts.

14 Said Committee shall report its findings to the General Court no later than January 1,
15 2021.