

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2996**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel M. Donahue***

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>



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By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2996) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to assure safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2728 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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.