

HOUSE No. 3027

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier and 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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a study of public safety & security facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/10/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>12/12/2023</i>

HOUSE No. 3027

By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3027) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Paul W. Mark and others for an investigation by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance of the ability to pay for costs associated public safety and security facilities in certain cities. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3140 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

Resolve establishing a study of public safety & security facilities.

1 **Resolved**, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division of
2 capital asset management and maintenance, hereinafter “DCAMM”, shall, in consultation with
3 the executive office of public safety and security, conduct a study of public safety and security
4 facilities located in: municipalities with capital spending authorizations; in gateway
5 municipalities, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A; and municipalities experiencing a
6 difficulty to pay for capital improvements to their public safety and security facilities; provided
7 further, public safety and security facilities shall also include municipally owned facilities and
8 state owned facilities, as provided in chapter 61 of the acts of 2009.

9 DCAMM shall study issues and make recommendations relating to the ability of
10 municipalities to pay for costs associated with, but not limited to, repairs, construction,

11 renovations, improvements, remediation, rehabilitation, modernization and demolition of public
12 safety and security facilities. The study shall further identify public safety and security facilities
13 in municipalities that are in immediate need of fiscal support and capital improvements.

14 DCAMM shall file a report of their findings and recommendations with the clerks of the
15 house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways
16 and means, the house and senate chairs of public safety and homeland security and the house and
17 senate chairs of the gateway cities legislative caucus, not later than March 31, 2024.