

HOUSE No. 3656

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 assure 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>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Donahue of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Daniel M. Donahue relative to public inspections of transportation projects. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3305 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to assure 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 Chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 78. Public Inspections

4 (a) For purposes of this section, the following words shall have the following definitions:

5 “inspection functions” shall mean construction inspections, bridge inspections, contract
6 administration, quality control inspection, material testing, and resident engineer functions;

7 “public employee” shall mean an employee of a federal, state or local government

8 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, public employees shall
9 carry out the inspection functions for all surface transportation projects receiving State or Federal
10 funding