

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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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 to promote safety, efficiency and accountability in transportation projects through public inspections.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2035 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 Chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 79 the following section:-

3 Section 80. 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.