

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Robyn K. Kennedy***

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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 enforce laws protecting worksite safety.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robyn K. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Worcester*

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**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 enforce laws protecting worksite safety.

*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. Section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3           A party to a contract for construction having a duty, whether by law or by contract, to  
4 maintain a safe workplace or to comply with applicable safety standards, may not transfer the  
5 responsibility to pay for, defend against, or provide insurance covering claims, liabilities, fines,  
6 or damages to the extent caused by that party’s breach of such duty. Any provision in a contract  
7 for construction which purports to transfer any such responsibility shall be void and  
8 unenforceable as against public policy.