

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2914

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

\_\_\_\_\_

*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 relative to improving public safety and reducing construction costs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*13th Bristol*

*Cory Atkins*

*14th Middlesex*

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2914

---

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2914) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Cory Atkins relative to excavation designed to minimize direct contact with utilities. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to improving public safety and reducing construction costs.

*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 40 of chapter 82 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 official edition, is hereby amended, at the end of line 27, by inserting the following new  
3 definition:-  
4   ☐  
5   ☐ “‘Non-Mechanical Means’ shall mean excavation using any device or tool manipulated by  
6 human power; including air vacuum, air blowing or similar methods of excavation designed to  
7 minimize direct contact with utilities.”  
8   ☐  
9   ☐