

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael O. Moore**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Promote Safety, Efficiency and Accountability in Transportation Projects Through Public Inspections.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael O. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary public employees shall carry out  
2 the construction inspection functions for all surface transportation projects receiving State or Federal  
3 funding.

4 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

5 (1) CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION FUNCTIONS- The term 'construction inspection functions'  
6 means construction engineering, contract administration, quality control inspection, material  
7 testing, and resident engineer and assistant resident engineer functions.

8 (2) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE- The term 'public employee' means an employee of a Federal, State, or  
9 local government.