

HOUSE No. 2134

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 resolve:

Resolve providing for investigating construction practices and their impact on firefighter deaths.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> |
| <i>Bruce J. Ayers</i> | <i>1st Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i> | <i>16th Essex</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i> | <i>13th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Richard M. Haggerty</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> |
| <i>Stephan Hay</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i> | <i>12th Plymouth</i> |

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| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i> | <i>10th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i> | <i>8th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Christina A. Minicucci</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> |
| <i>Rady Mom</i> | <i>18th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i> | <i>12th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i> | <i>10th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i> | <i>14th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> |

HOUSE No. 2134

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2134) of Thomas M. Stanley and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the use of manufactured wood products and light weight wood frame truss assemblies, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1268 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**
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Resolve providing for investigating construction practices and their impact on firefighter deaths.

1 **Resolved**, That notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary there is
2 hereby established a Special Commission to investigate and make recommendations to the
3 General Court concerning the use of manufactured wood products and light weight wood frame
4 truss assemblies so called. Such investigation shall study the inordinate number of firefighter
5 deaths and injuries in this construction type, the impact these type building products will have on
6 fire insurance rates in the Commonwealth, whether full disclosure to home buyers detailing the
7 fire resistive qualities of these products compared to dimension lumber construction should be
8 mandated and what steps should be taken to mitigate any problems associated with these
9 products.

10 Said Committee shall comprise three members of the Senate, three members of the House
11 of Representatives, a representative of the Executive Office of Public Safety, a representative of

12 the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association, and a representative of the Professional Firefighters
13 of Massachusetts.

14 Said Committee shall report its findings to the General Court no later than January 1,
15 2021.