

SENATE No. 209

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

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 the Springfield Technology Park.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James T. Welch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of James T. Welch for legislation relative to the Springfield Technology Park. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the Springfield Technology Park.

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. Subsection (b) of section 125 of chapter 273 of the Acts of 1994 is hereby
2 amended by striking the words “computer science department of the”.

3 SECTION 2. Said subsection (b) is hereby further amended by striking the words
4 “Center for Advanced Fiberoptic Applications” and inserting in place thereof the following
5 words:- “Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation”.

6 SECTION 3. Subsection (c) of said of section 125 of chapter 273 of the Acts of 1994 is
7 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting in place thereof the following
8 paragraph:-

9 “(2) The corporation shall be governed by a board of twelve directors, four of whom
10 shall be appointed by the board of trustees, three of whom shall be appointed by the governor,
11 one of whom shall be appointed by the secretary of the executive office of housing an economic
12 development, one of whom shall be the President of the college, ex officio, one of whom shall be

13 the mayor of the City of Springfield, ex officio, or his designee, one of whom shall be the
14 planning director of the City of Springfield, ex officio, and one of whom shall be appointed by
15 the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce. Of the governor’s appointees, at least one shall
16 be a person experienced in financial aspects of real estate development and management, at least
17 one shall be a person experienced in planning, and at least one shall be a person experienced in
18 college administration.”

19 SECTION 4. Paragraph (5) of said subsection (c) of said of section 125 of chapter 273 of
20 the Acts of 1994 is hereby amended by striking out the work “site.” and inserting in place thereof
21 the following words:-

22 “site; and (iii) to grow and promote the telecommunications, information technology and
23 manufacturing sectors of the Massachusetts economy.”