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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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:

An Act justifying the use of project labor agreements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1547) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for legislation relative to the use of project labor agreements. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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An Act justifying the use of project labor agreements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an awarding authority electing to require a project labor agreement shall, within sixty days of said decision, submit a report to the inspector general:

(1) stating that the project is of such size, duration, timing and complexity that a project labor agreement is required; and

(2) providing a comparative analysis of any benefits of the project labor agreement that led the awarding authority to conclude that such an agreement was required, and any increased costs or adverse impacts caused by the agreement.