

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02815**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

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*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 relative to the liability standards of public employers .

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2815) of Collins relative to claims against the Commonwealth regarding gross negligence Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the liability standards of public employers .

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

- 1 Chapter 258 section 2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:
- 2 Notwithstanding any special, general law or regulation to the contrary; in such cases where a
- 3 public employee injured while in the performance of their duty, or the Executor of the estate of a
- 4 public employee killed while in the performance of their duty can prove that gross negligence of
- 5 their employer contributed to said injury or death, the employee, or the estate of the employee
- 6 may pursue the employer in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.