SENATE No. 01602

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. 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 relative to the Inspector General Council.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Richard T. MooreWorcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1602) of Moore for legislation relative to the Inspector General Council [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the Inspector General Council.

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. Section 3 of chapter 12A of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 3, by inserting after the words "state comptroller" the

3 following:-

- 4 "the chair of the senate committee on post audit and oversight, the chair of the house committee
- 5 on post audit and oversight,"
- 6 SECTION 2. Chapter 12A of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 7 amended by inserting after section 3, the following new section:-
- 8 Section 3A. Advisory Councils

9 The Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight and the House Committee on Post Audit and

10 Oversight shall serve as advisory councils to the Inspector General, acting either independently

- 11 or in concurrence with, and may recommend agencies or programs for audit or investigation by
- 12 the Inspector General. Either of said committees, or both committees acting in concurrence, may
- 13 request the assistance of the Inspector General in carrying out any legislative audit or
- 14 investigation approved by the respective committees.