

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1796**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 safety and protection of utility work and construction sites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1796**

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1796) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the safety and protection of utility work and construction sites. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1620 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the safety and protection of utility work and construction sites.

*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. Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 146. All gas companies and electric companies, as defined in section 1 of this  
4 chapter, shall be required to provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on  
5 construction and work sites throughout Commonwealth.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 166 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
7 thereof the following new section:-

8           Section 45. All telecommunication companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to  
9 provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites  
10 throughout Commonwealth.

11           SECTION 3. Chapter 166A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the  
12 end thereof the following new section:-

13           Section 23. All cable television companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to  
14 provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites  
15 throughout Commonwealth.