

By Mr. Serra of Boston, petition of Emanuel G. Serra for legislation to compensate contractors on public construction contracts for increases and costs resulting from adjustments for subcontractors. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO COMPENSATE CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR INCREASES IN COSTS RESULTING FROM ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNTS CARRIED FOR SUBCONTRACTORS.

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 (4)(a)(2) of section forty-four F of
2 Chapter one hundred forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by deleting the final sentence thereof and inserting the
4 following sentence in its place: "When the amount of the
5 substituted subcontract is greater than that stated in the
6 addendum, the contract price shall be adjusted by an additional
7 fifteen percent of such adjustment as full compensation for the
8 contractor's increased overhead."

1 SECTION 2. This amendment shall apply to any contract
2 awarded pursuant to an invitation for bids issued subsequent to
3 its effective date.

