

# SENATE . . . . No. 302

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To accompany the petition of George H. Nelson relative to claims which are required to be secured by contractors and subcontractors in connection with the construction or repair of certain public works. Joint Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act relative to Claims which are required to be secured by Contractors and Subcontractors in Connection with the Construction or Repair of Certain Public Works.

*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 one hundred and forty-nine of the  
2 General Laws, as amended in section twenty-nine  
3 by chapter one hundred and ten of the acts of  
4 nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby  
5 further amended by striking out said section  
6 twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following: —

8 *Section 29.* Officers or agents who contract in  
9 behalf of any county, city or town for the con-  
10 struction or repair of public buildings or other  
11 public works shall obtain sufficient security, by

12 bond or otherwise, for payment by the con-  
13 tractor and subcontractors for labor or services  
14 performed or furnished and for materials, ap-  
15 paratus, machinery or supplies used or employed  
16 in connection with or necessary to such con-  
17 struction or repair; but in order to obtain the  
18 benefit of such security the claimant shall file  
19 in the office of the county treasurer, or of the city  
20 or town clerk, a sworn statement of his claim  
21 within sixty days after the work included in the  
22 contract is accepted by the authorized officers or  
23 agents of such county, city or town, and shall  
24 within one year after the filing of such claim, file  
25 a petition in the superior court for the proper  
26 county to enforce his claim or intervene in a  
27 petition already filed.



