

SENATE No. 322

To accompany the petition of Leo F. Greene for an amendment of the law relative to State printing and binding. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to State Printing and Binding.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act
2 would tend to defeat its purposes, therefore it is
3 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
4 for the immediate preservation of the public
5 health and convenience.

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 one of chapter five of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter four hun-
3 dred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further
5 amended by striking out the paragraph added
6 by said chapter four hundred and ninety-three,
7 and inserting in place thereof the following: —
8 The commission on administration and fi-
9 nance, in advertising for the execution of the
10 printing and binding of office stationery and

11 blank books without printed headings, for the
 12 several departments of the government of the
 13 commonwealth other than the legislative de-
 14 partment, shall consider only bids from persons,
 15 associations or corporations whose principal place
 16 of business is located within the commonwealth,
 17 and shall take into consideration the facilities of
 18 the several bidders, as well as the terms offered.
 19 Bids shall be based on a working day of eight
 20 hours, except on Saturday, when the working
 21 day shall consist of four hours, with equal pay
 22 for equal work performed by male or female
 23 employees, at the prevailing rate of wages. Said
 24 commission may reject any and all bids received.
 25 Bonds satisfactory to said commission may be
 26 required to be given by the party to whom any
 27 contract is awarded, to secure the faithful per-
 28 formance of such contract.

