
By Mr. Beades, petition of the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts, by Robert A. LaCentra, vice president, and another for legislation to permit review of decisions involving questions arising under contracts for public construction. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT REVIEW OF DECISIONS INVOLVING QUESTIONS ARISING UNDER CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION.

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 thirty of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section 39J: —

3 *Section 39J.* Notwithstanding any contrary provision of any
4 contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, re-
5 modeling, repair or demolition of any public building or public
6 works by the commonwealth, or by any county, city, town, dis-
7 trict, board, commission or other public body, when the amount
8 of the contract is more than five thousand dollars in the case
9 of the commonwealth, and more than two thousand dollars in
10 the case of any county, city, town, district, board, commission
11 or other public body, a decision, by the contracting body or by
12 any administrative board, official or agency, or by any archi-
13 tect or engineer, on a dispute, whether of fact or of law, aris-
14 ing under said contract shall not be final or conclusive if such
15 decision is in bad faith, or fraudulent, or capricious, or arbi-
16 trary, or unsupported by substantial evidence, or based upon
17 error of law.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall, so far as con-
2 stitutionally permissible, be construed to apply, whether it was
3 before, on or after the effective date of this act that the con-
4 tract was entered into or the decision on the dispute arising
5 thereunder made.

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By the Rev. J. H. ...

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