

SENATE No. 553

By Mr. Graham, petition of Philip A. Graham for legislation to prohibit certain corporations from doing work for the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS FROM DOING WORK FOR
THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 155 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 49 the following section: — *Section 49A.*
3 No corporation shall be allowed to enter into any contract to
4 do business with the commonwealth, unless there is affixed to
5 said contract a written statement by the person signing said
6 contract on behalf of the corporation that, to the best of his
7 knowledge, no officer of said corporation has, while an officer
8 thereof, ever pleaded guilty to or been convicted of the crime
9 of larceny or fraud against the commonwealth, and that if said
10 corporation ever pleaded guilty to or was convicted of such
11 crime, those persons who were officers of said corporation at
12 the time such crime was committed are no longer officers of
13 the corporation.

