

SENATE No. 940

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen, James A. Kelly, Jr., James F. Burke, John J. Moakley and Andrea F. Nuciforo for legislation to prohibit the employment by the Commonwealth of consultants who contributed more than a certain amount to successful candidates for state-wide office. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF CONSULTANTS WHO CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN A CERTAIN AMOUNT TO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR STATE-WIDE OFFICE.

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 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 after section 14A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 14B.* No contract to provide consultant services shall
- 4 be awarded by the commonwealth or by any department, board,
- 5 commission or other agency acting on its behalf to any person
- 6 who contributed at the preceding state election more than one
- 7 thousand dollars to any successful candidate or his committee
- 8 for an office to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth
- 9 or who contributed at the preceding state election to two or
- 10 more candidates for the same office to be filled by all the voters
- 11 of the commonwealth.

