

SENATE No. 17

To accompany the petition of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees, by M. F. O'Brien, that, in awarding contracts for public work, preference be given to citizens of the United States. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

AN ACT

Providing a Preference to Citizens in awarding
Contracts for Public Work.

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. In the awarding of contracts for
2 public work by the commonwealth or by a county,
3 city or town or by persons contracting with them,
4 preference shall be given to persons who are
5 citizens of the United States, or to partnerships
6 whose members are such citizens, or to corpora-
7 tions incorporated by any state whose stock-
8 holders in interest are such citizens.

1 SECTION 2. Any person, firm or company
2 who knowingly and willingly violates the pro-
3 visions of section one shall be punished by a fine
4 not exceeding two hundred dollars.

