

HOUSE No. 494

By Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition of Gordon E. Gaffney and Robert H. Quinn for clarifying the procedure for direct payment to subcontractors and material suppliers in public construction contracts. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SUB- CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS.

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 39F of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by chapter 771 of the acts of 1960, is hereby
3 further amended by inserting after the first paragraph thereof
4 the following new paragraph: —

5 On all contracts entered into by the commonwealth or any
6 agency thereof for public works construction the term “sub-
7 contractor” as used in this section shall include a supplier of
8 materials who does not furnish labor and who sells to the gen-
9 eral contractor materials used or employed on a particular pub-
10 lic works project for a total amount exceeding five thousand
11 dollars; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply
12 to contracts awarded under the provisions of sections forty-
13 four A to forty-four L, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and
14 forty-nine.

