

By Mr. Greenberg of Pittsfield (by request), petition of Robert G. Prentiss that the State Purchasing Agent be authorized to act on behalf of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in the purchase of goods, materials or services. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHICH SEEKS HIS AID IN THE PURCHASE OF GOODS, MATERIALS OR SERVICES.

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 in-
2 serting section 25A, as most recently amended by chapter 757
3 of the acts of 1962, the following new section:—

4 *Section 25B.* Any political subdivision of the commonwealth
5 may apply to the state purchasing agent to be included in a
6 contract for the purchase of goods, materials or services. The
7 state purchasing agent may include in any contract made on
8 behalf of the commonwealth, the quantity of goods, materials
9 and such services as have been requested by said subdivision
10 on its behalf and in its name with the provision in the con-
11 tract that the goods or materials shall be delivered and services
12 rendered directly to the political subdivision with payment to
13 be made therefor by the same. Adherence by the purchasing
14 agent to all rules and regulations of the commission on ad-
15 ministration and finance shall constitute compliance with
16 applicable requirements for public advertising and bids by
17 the city, town, county, district or other political subdivision of
18 the commonwealth. Any request by said subdivision to par-
19 ticipate in a contract made by the state purchasing agent shall
20 be signed by the person who is authorized to sign a contract on
21 behalf of the subdivision under any charter, by-laws, ordi-
22 nances or other law applicable to such subdivision.

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