

HOUSE No. 1832

By Mr. King of Boston, petition of Melvin H. King and another that state agencies be prohibited from purchasing goods produced in the Republic of South Africa or Rhodesia. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TO PURCHASE BY STATE AGENCIES OF GOODS PRODUCED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA OR RHODESIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 No department, commission, bureau, or agency of the
- 2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall purchase any products
- 3 produced, or manufactured, in whole or in part, in the Republic
- 4 of South Africa, or Rhodesia, as long as the Secretary of
- 5 Administration and Finance determines that said foreign nation
- 6 is pursuing the policy of racial separation known as "apartheid".
- 7 On January first of each year, the Secretary shall provide to all
- 8 such agencies a list or products known to him which may not be
- 9 purchased under this section. Said list shall not be exclusive.

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