

HOUSE No. 1463

By Mr. Chmura of Springfield, petition of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., relative to the awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible eligible bidder. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AWARDING OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS TO THE
LOWEST RESPONSIBLE ELIGIBLE GENERAL BIDDER.

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 one hundred forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 44 M the following section: —
3 *Section 44N.* If, in order to select the lowest responsible and
4 eligible general bidder, pursuant to the provisions of section forty-
5 four A-L of chapter one hundred forty-nine, the awarding
6 authority must consider any alternates to the contract document,
7 such consideration shall be based on a descending numerical
8 sequence of said alternates.

By Mr. Cramer of Springfield, petition - 1 the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., relative to the award of bids in certain contracts, State Administration.

The Communitiveness of Massachusetts

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTRACTS TO BE MADE IN CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

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

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-four the following new section: -
Section 44A. The procurement of "allowance" items in any one of contracts governed by chapter one hundred and forty-nine, section forty-four A-1, shall be bid as part of item one of the general bid pursuant to the provisions of section forty-four B of chapter one hundred and forty-nine and not otherwise, and shall be fully specified prior to the original bid.