

HOUSE No. 2092

By Mr. Buffone of Worcester, petition of Charles J. Buffone relative to requiring the public advertisement of all invitations for bids in the awarding of public construction contracts. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OF ALL INVITATIONS FOR BIDS IN THE AWARD OF PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

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 forty-four A of chapter one hundred forty-nine of the
2 General Laws as most recently amended by chapter eight hundred
3 ninety-nine of the acts of 1967 is hereby further amended by
4 inserting after the first sentence the following: —

5 No such contract shall be awarded unless proposals for the same
6 have been invited by advertisement at least once, and not less than
7 two weeks prior to the time specified for the filing of said
8 proposals, in a trade journal and in a newspaper of general
9 circulation in the city, town or county where the contract is to be
10 awarded.

