

SENATE . . . . . No. 1031

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By Mr. Rogers, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1031) of George Rogers and George W. Ripley, Jr., for legislation to provide for the awarding of building contracts to local contractors under certain conditions. State Administration.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AWARDING OF BUILDING CONTRACTS TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

*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 1. The provisions of any general or special law to  
2 the contrary notwithstanding, contracts for building construc-  
3 tion, awarded by any state or local authority, or any sub-  
4 division thereof, shall be awarded to local contractors if said  
5 contractor's bid is within six percent of the lowest bidder.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this Act, a contractor shall  
2 be considered local if said contractor's place of business is  
3 principally located within the county in which said contract  
4 is to be awarded.

