

SENATE No. 212

By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 212) of John W. Olver, William E. Moriarty and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of Hampshire County to establish a cooperative purchasing program for cities, towns and other agencies in the county. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPSHIRE TO ESTABLISH A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR CITIES, TOWNS AND OTHER AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY.

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

- 1 The Commissioners of the County of Hampshire may estab-
- 2 lish rules and regulations for the cooperative purchasing by
- 3 but not limited to: cities, towns, school districts, Chapter 180
- 4 corporations, and educational collaboratives for the submis-
- 5 sion of bids by vendors for the sale thereof.
- 6 The Commissioners may designate the date and time for
- 7 the submission of bids, copies of which shall be forwarded to
- 8 participating entity. The Commissioners may hold all deposits
- 9 made in connection with such a contract, but after the con-
- 10 tract is executed, the entity making the purchase shall pay
- 11 the price therefor.

