

HOUSE No. 3053

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to correct an oversight in the law relative to construction in the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT TO CORRECT AN OVERSIGHT IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 29C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting the following paragraph at the end: —
- 3 Any provision for or in connection with a contract for
- 4 construction, reconstruction, installation, alteration, remodeling,
- 5 repair, demolition or maintenance work, including without
- 6 limitation, excavation, backfilling or grading, on any building or
- 7 structure, whether underground or above ground, or on any real
- 8 property, including without limitation any road, bridge, tunnel,
- 9 sewer, water or other utility line, which requires the general
- 10 contractor to indemnify any party for injury to persons or damage
- 11 to property not caused by the general contractor or its employees,
- 12 agents, or subcontractors, shall be void.

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 100

APPROVED

AS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DOES HEREBY

RESOLVE

THAT

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COMMISSION

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