

To accompany the petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the awarding of contracts for public work. Legal Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

**AN ACT**

Relating to the awarding of Contracts for Public Work.

*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. In the awarding of contracts for  
2 public work by the commonwealth or by a county,  
3 city or town or by persons contracting with them,  
4 preference shall be given, in the letting of such  
5 contracts, to those persons, firms or companies  
6 who are citizens of the United States.

1 SECTION 2. Any person, firm or company who  
2 knowingly and willingly violates the provisions of  
3 section one shall be punished by a fine not ex-  
4 ceeding two hundred dollars.





