

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 689

By Mr. Kennedy of Everett, petition of John P. Kennedy relative to the purchasing of certain supplies and materials by the State Housing Board and local housing authorities under the direction and control of the State Purchasing Agent, State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASING OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS OF THE STATE HOUSING BOARD AND LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT.

*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 first sentence of section 22 of chapter 7 of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,  
3 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:  
4 — and for the state housing board and local housing authorities.

1 SECTION 2. Section 51 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as  
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— All  
4 materials, supplies and other property, except legislative or mil-  
5 itary supplies, needed by the various executive and administra-  
6 tive departments and other activities of the commonwealth and  
7 by the state housing board and local housing authorities shall  
8 be purchased by or under the direction of the purchasing bureau  
9 in the manner set forth in the following section, and sections  
10 twenty-two to twenty-six, inclusive, of chapter seven.

1 SECTION 3. Section 52 of chapter 30 of the General Laws,  
2 as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first  
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

4 — No supplies, equipment or other property, other than for  
5 legislative or military purposes, shall be purchased or con-  
6 tracted for by any state department, office or commission or  
7 by the state housing board or local housing authorities unless  
8 approved by the state purchasing agent as being in conformity  
9 with the rules, regulations and orders made under section  
10 twenty-two of chapter seven.

1 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary the state housing board and local housing authorities  
3 shall make all purchases of materials, supplies and equipment  
4 under the direction and control of the state purchasing agent  
5 and shall be subject to sections twenty-two to twenty-six,  
6 inclusive, of chapter seven and sections fifty-one and fifty-two  
7 of chapter thirty of the General Laws.