

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3411

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 7, 1964.

The committee on State Administration, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 467) of Philip A. Graham for legislation to prohibit the award of contracts to certain persons and corporations who have been convicted of certain crimes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Charles L. Shea for legislation to prohibit the awarding of contracts for public works to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving public funds; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2483) of Amelio A. Della Chiesa that provision be made for double damages to the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof to be paid by contractors convicted of criminal offense in respect to public works contracts, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3411).

For the committee,

JAMES R. NOLEN.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO CERTAIN PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES.

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

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 8B the following section: —  
3 *Section 8C.* Any person, partnership or corporation that  
4 enters into a contract with the commonwealth or any agency or  
5 political subdivision thereof for construction of a public building  
6 or other public works or for furnishing labor and materials  
7 therefor, either under the provisions of this chapter or the  
8 provisions of sections forty-four A to forty-four L of chapter  
9 one hundred and forty-nine, in connection with which any such  
10 person, partner or principal officer of said corporation is subse-  
11 quently convicted of a criminal offense connected with such  
12 contract, the basis of which is that he knowingly obtained  
13 money or conspired to obtain money unlawfully from the com-  
14 monwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof with  
15 intent to defraud, shall, in addition to any other penalties  
16 prescribed by statute, be prohibited by order of the court having  
17 jurisdiction in such criminal proceeding from entering into any  
18 other contract or performing any work for the commonwealth or  
19 any agency or political subdivision thereof for a period of not  
20 more than three years after the date of final conviction of such  
21 offense.