

SENATE No. 109

By Mr. Sisitsky, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) of Alan D. Sisitsky for legislation to invalidate certain requirements for indemnity in the construction industry. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

AN ACT TO INVALIDATE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEMNITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

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 29B, Chapter 149, is hereby amended by inserting
2 the following section 29B after section 29A: A covenant,
3 promise, agreement or understanding in, or in connection with
4 or collateral to, a contract or agreement relative to the con-
5 struction, alteration, repair or maintenance of a building,
6 structure, appurtenance and appliance, including moving,
7 demolition and excavating connected therewith, purporting to
8 indemnify the promisee, an architect, engineer, surveyor or
9 any other person, caused by or resulting from the negligence
10 of the promisee or indemnitee, his agents or employees, or
11 from defects in the maps, plans, designs or specifications used
12 by such architect, engineer, surveyor or their agents or em-
13 ployees, is against public policy and is void and unenforceable.

to the Senate a further recommendation to the President, and to the Senate the necessary amendments to the Constitution, and to the President the necessary amendments to the Constitution.

The Constitution of the United States

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

And all the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled in the Senate Chamber at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on the Twenty-Sixth day of January, 1926.

That the following amendments to the Constitution of the United States be proposed to the States for their ratification:

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