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SENATE No. 469

By Mr. Owens, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469) of Bill Owens for legislation to require legislative approval for any contract made by the Governor with a federal government agency in relation to federal programs affecting cities and towns. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR ANY CONTRACT MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WITH A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN RELATION TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS AFFECTING CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
- 2 the general court must approve any contract made by the
- 3 governor with a federal government agency in relation to fed-
- 4 eral programs affecting cities and towns in the commonwealth.

