

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3663

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente that the Division of Purchased Services be directed to regulate certain consultant contracts. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASED SERVICES.

*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 Division of Purchased Services is hereby  
2 directed to require that no public funds shall be expended through  
3 subcontracts, or through the securing of consultant contracts  
4 between the non-profit agency, private provider or vendor, or  
5 public charity, for consultations in the areas of investment  
6 counseling, fund-raising, management consultants or other  
7 consultation services that are not directly related to the servicing  
8 of clients, patients, and other persons served by the provider  
9 agency.

1 SECTION 2. The Division of Purchased Services is hereby  
2 directed in conjunction with the responding state agency to  
3 require, at the time of application for or renewal of contracts for  
4 the provision of services, that no private agency or non-profit  
5 provider or public charity shall subcontract or secure consultant  
6 contracts for services from a parent organization, or parent  
7 agency, at the national, state, or local level, and that no state funds  
8 may be used for such purposes.

1 SECTION 3. Upon the renewal of, or application for, a  
2 purchase of services contract through state funds, conditions shall  
3 be stated in the contract negotiations and formulation period, and  
4 in the body of the contract, that no provider, agency, non-profit

5 private vendor or provider, or public charity, shall refuse to service  
6 any case or type of case, or shall place any restrictions or  
7 limitations on services, whose provision was mutually agreed  
8 upon in the conditions specified in the contract, subsequent to the  
9 finalization of such contract, either primary or secondary.