

HOUSE No. 1332

By Miss Howe of Somerville, petition of Marie E. Howe that general contractors be required to accept the lowest responsible sub-bidders in connection with certain contracts made with public authorities. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING GENERAL CONTRACTORS TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE SUB-BIDDERS AS TO WHOM NO OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN CONTRACTS MADE WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 44L the following section:—
3 *Section 44M.* Notwithstanding any provision of sections
4 forty-four A to forty-four L to the contrary, every general
5 contractor shall file with the awarding authority the names
6 of any sub-bidders as to whom he has objections. The names
7 of all such sub-bidders shall be announced by the awarding
8 authority before the opening of the sub-bids. Any general
9 contractor to whom the contract is awarded shall be required
10 to include in the general contract those subcontractors who
11 are the lowest responsible bidders and as to whom the general
12 contractor has made no objection.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

The Commission of the Board of Education

Resolved, That the following be the Commission of the Board of Education

That the Board of Education do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

It is ordered by the Board of Education that the following be the Commission of the Board of Education

Resolved, That the following be the Commission of the Board of Education

That the Board of Education do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

In witness whereof, the Secretary of the Board of Education has hereunto set his hand and the seal of the Board at New York, this 1st day of June, 1833.