

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts and Joseph N. Hermann for legislation to regulate the awarding of public construction contracts by public agencies. State Administration.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 149, SECTIONS 44A-J, INCLUSIVE.

*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. Amend subparagraph (1) of section 44A of  
2 chapter 149 by deleting the definition of public agency and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following definition of public  
4 agency: —

5 “Public Agency” shall include every department, agency, board,  
6 commission, authority or other instrumentality of the common-  
7 wealth and of every political subdivision of the commonwealth  
8 and every department, board, commission, authority or other  
9 instrumentality established by any public agency.

1 SECTION 2. Every provision of every act providing a different  
2 procedure for the award of a building contract by a public agency  
3 is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This action shall take effect upon its passage.

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