

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 791

By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of Joseph M. Navin for legislation to increase the amount of contracts not subject to the competitive bidding law. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT NOT SUBJECT TO THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING LAW.

*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 44A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 968 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following sentence: — Every contract for the construc-  
5 tion, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition  
6 of any building by the commonwealth or by any governmental unit  
7 thereof, estimated to cost more than five thousand dollars in the  
8 case of the commonwealth or of any governmental unit thereof,  
9 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible general  
10 bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the  
11 procedure set forth in the provisions of section forty-four B to  
12 forty-four 1, inclusive.

