

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1649

By Mr. Iannello of Boston, petition of Charles Iannello for legislation relative to sub-bids on public works contracts. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUB-BIDS ON CONTRACTS.

*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 44I of chapter 149 of the General Laws is here amended  
2 by inserting in paragraph (1) in line 20 after the word "sum",  
3 the words; — plus ten per cent for expenses and profits, — and  
4 by striking out the last sentence of said paragraph (1), so as to  
5 read as follows: — *Section 44I.* (1) If no sub-bid is filed for a  
6 sub-trade designated in Item 2 of the general bid form or if a re-  
7 jection of all sub-bids for such a sub-trade occurs pursuant to  
8 section forty-four D or section forty-four H, the awarding au-  
9 thority shall state, in an addendum issued with the list of sub-  
10 bidders required by section forty-four H, the amount to be  
11 included by a general bidder under Item 2 of the general bid  
12 form for such sub-trade; and without in any way affecting  
13 other sub-bidders who have conformed to the prescribed bid-  
14 ding procedure, new sub-bids for such sub-trade shall be  
15 requested forthwith by written invitation to three or more  
16 qualified sub-bidders and shall be publicly opened and read  
17 by the awarding authority at a time and place to be specified  
18 in such invitation. The general contractor shall cause the  
19 work covered by such sub-trade to be done by the lowest re-  
20 sponsible and eligible sub-bidder against whose standing and  
21 ability the general contractor makes no objection or, if there  
22 is no such sub-bidder, by such sub-contractor against whose

