

By Mr. Grenier of Spencer, petition of Henry R. Grenier relative to the awarding of contracts in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars by public agencies to the lowest responsible bidder. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC BIDDING PROCEDURES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (2) of section 44A of Chapter 149 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in section 55 of chapter 579 of the acts of 1980,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence:—
5 (2) Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installa-
6 tion, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by a public
7 agency estimated to cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars
8 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible general
9 bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the
10 procedure set forth in the provisions of sections forty-four A
11 through H, inclusive of this chapter.

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