

SENATE No. 1589

By Mr. Costello, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1589) of Nicholas J. Costello, Mary L. Padula, Nicholas J. Buglione, Barbara Hildt and another for legislation to require contracts for consulting services to be awarded by competitive bidding. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CONTRACTS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES TO BE AWARDED BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any special or General
2 Law to the contrary, every contract awarded by a public
3 agency for consulting services, the estimated cost of which
4 exceeds ten thousand dollars, shall be awarded to the lowest
5 responsible and eligible bidder in accordance with procedures
6 set forth in sections forty-four A to forty-four H, inclusive,
7 of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

