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By Mr. Quinlan, a petition of Arthur Bozer and John M. Quinlan for legislation to amend the law providing for competitive bidding on public works projects. State Administration.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
ON PUBLIC WORKS.**

*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. Paragraph 3, section 44B, Chapter 149 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out in lines 11-14  
3 the words "and, if requested so to do in the general bid by  
4 such general bidder, to furnish a performance and payment  
5 bond as stated in his sub-bid in accordance with section forty-  
6 four G."

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph 3, Section 44b, chapter 149 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding to line 24 the  
3 following sentence: — The bid deposit of the sub-bidder shall be  
4 returned if, through no fault of the sub-bidder, said sub-bidder  
5 is unable to furnish a performance and payment bond.

1 SECTION 3. Section 44F, Chapter 149 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in the Form for General  
3 Bid, Item 2, the words "Bonds Required Indicated by "Yes"  
4 or "No"."

