

HOUSE No. 5397

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 1972.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1624) of Michael F. Flaherty and another relative to prompt confirmation of arbitration awards on public and private construction work, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5397) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN J. McGLYNN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROMPT CONFIRMATION OF ARBITRATION AWARDS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

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. Subsection (b) of Section 12 of Chapter 251 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subsection
3 (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection (b): –
4 (b) An application under this section shall be made within
5 thirty days after delivery of a copy of the award to the applicant,
6 but, if such application is predicated upon corruption fraud, or
7 other undue means, it shall be made within thirty days after such
8 grounds are known or should have been known.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Section 13 of Chapter 251 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 “ninety” in the first sentence and inserting therefor the word: –
4 “thirty”.