

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro relative to requiring security for the payment of wages and salaries by consultant engineering firms engaged in certain public works. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF WAGES AND SALARIES BY CONSULTANT ENGINEERING FIRMS ENGAGED IN CERTAIN 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 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 29 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 29A.* Officers or agents contracting in behalf of the
- 4 commonwealth or in behalf of any county, city, town, district
- 5 or other political subdivision of the commonwealth or other
- 6 public instrumentality for the construction, reconstruction,
- 7 alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of public build-
- 8 ings or other public works when the amount of the contract in
- 9 the case of the commonwealth is more than five thousand
- 10 dollars, and in any other case is more than two thousand
- 11 dollars, shall, in all contracts with consultant engineering
- 12 firms, obtain from each such firm a bond in an amount not
- 13 less than three fourths of the total contract price, as security
- 14 against any failure upon the part of such firm to pay the
- 15 wages or salaries of its employees for services and work
- 16 performed on the public works project or projects covered by
- 17 said contract.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty...

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of the whole Number of free Persons, twenty Years of Age, seven Years Residence within these United States, and who, when elected, shall have attained to that Age.

Section 3. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State, and shall choose in each State one or more Electors, whose Number, in each State, shall be equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which that State may be entitled.

Section 4. The Electors shall meet in Person, or by Ballot, and they shall vote by Ballot for one or more Persons, the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State, and the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State.

Section 5. The Electors shall meet in Person, or by Ballot, and they shall vote by Ballot for one or more Persons, the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State, and the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State.

Section 6. The Electors shall meet in Person, or by Ballot, and they shall vote by Ballot for one or more Persons, the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State, and the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State.

Section 7. The Electors shall meet in Person, or by Ballot, and they shall vote by Ballot for one or more Persons, the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State, and the Names of whom are on the List of qualified Electors in that State.