

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to contracts by cities, towns and districts to purchase transportation services, data processing equipment, hospital and laboratory equipment and word processing and photocopying equipment. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS BY CITIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS.

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. Section 4 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 575 of the acts of 1978, is hereby
3 further amended by adding after the seventh paragraph, as appear-
4 ing in section 715 of the acts of 1974, the following paragraph: —

5 For the purchase of transportation services, or the lease or lease
6 with an option to purchase, of motor vehicles. Contracts for such
7 purchase or lease may be made for periods not exceeding five years.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 4 of said chapter 40 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out paragraph seventeen, as inserted by chap-
3 ter 674 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 For the purchase, lease or lease with an option to purchase, of
6 data processing equipment. Contracts for such purchase or lease
7 may be made for periods not exceeding five years.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 4 of said chapter 40 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out paragraph sixteen, as inserted by chapter
3 3 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 For the purchase, lease, or lease with an option to purchase, of
6 complex hospital and laboratory equipment having a value in excess
7 of ten thousand dollars for periods not exceeding five years.

- 1 SECTION 4. Said section 4 of said chapter 40 is hereby further
- 2 amended by adding after the last paragraph the following para-
- 3 graph: —
- 4 For the purchase or lease of word processing and photocopying
- 5 equipment for periods not exceeding five years.