

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Pam Richardson

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to bidding for public construction contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Pam Richardson

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BIDDING FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

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 2 of chapter 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last 2 sentences and inserting in place
3 thereof the following 2 sentences:-

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5 Any materially false statement in the application or update statement shall result in termination of any
6 contract awarded the applicant by the awarding authority, and the applicant will be immediately
7 debarred from bidding or participating in any state or municipal funded contracts for a period of three
8 years and shall subject the applicant to the punishments for perjury as set forth in section 1 of chapter
9 268. An application for a certificate of eligibility shall be a public record as defined in section 7 of
10 chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application shall not be a public record.

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12 **SECTION 2.** The first paragraph of subsection 12 of said section 44D of said chapter 149, as so
13 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the
14 following sentence:-

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16 Applications for a certificate of eligibility shall be a public record as defined in section 7 of chapter 4
17 except that financial information contained in the application shall not be a public record.

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