

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 on state funded construction projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Steven M. Walsh

11th Essex

Thomas M. McGee

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3165 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BIDDING ON STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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:

2 Subsection 2 of section 44D of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sentences in line 61 after the phrase “for
4 perjury as set forth in section 1 of chapter 268”:

5 “No applicant may be awarded any public contract while legal proceedings are currently pending against
6 said applicant. In addition, proceedings concluded adversely to the applicant may, in the discretion of
7 the awarding authority, result in termination of any contract awarded the applicant by the awarding
8 authority or ineligibility from bidding for future contracts for public work.”

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