

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Rosenberg, Stan (SEN) (BY REQUEST)**

*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 making certain changes in the bidding of public construction contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01903 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE BIDDING OF 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. Section 44F of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the second  
2 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Such specifications shall have a separate section for each of the following classes of work if in the  
4 estimate of the awarding authority such class of work will exceed ten thousand dollars: (a) roofing and  
5 flashing; (b) metal windows; (c) waterproofing, damp-proofing and caulking; (d) miscellaneous and  
6 ornamental iron; (e) lathing and plastering; (f) acoustical tile; (g) marble; (h) tile; (i) terrazzo; (j) resilient  
7 floors; (k) glass and glazing; (l) painting; (m) plumbing; (n) heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning; (o)  
8 electrical work, including direct electrical radiation for heating; (p) elevators; (q) masonry work; (r) site  
9 work; and (s) any other class of work for which the awarding authority deems it necessary or convenient  
10 to receive sub-bids, provided that the awarding authority may, in addition, receive a combined sub-bid on  
11 the marble, tile and terrazzo work, but in that event, the marble, tile and terrazzo work shall each be a  
12 class of work for which the sub-bidder must list the information in a clearly designated place on the bid  
13 form for that purpose.