

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 Providing the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING THE COMMONWEALTH WITH GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING.

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 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word “five” and inserting in place
3 thereof the figure:- 25.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of said section 54 of said chapter 7, as so appearing, is hereby
5 further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
6 sentence:- The agency shall prepare a comprehensive written estimate of the actual costs of
7 regular agency employees’ providing the subject services.