

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Pacheco

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 Professional Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Pacheco

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 "Subsection (b) of Section 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following clause:

3 (3_) a contract for the maintenance, inspection, improvement, or repair of a water tank, tower, standpipe
4 or any facility or structure for water storage for public water supply or fire protection. Notwithstanding
5 the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, a governmental body may enter into a
6 contract for the maintenance, inspection, improvement, or repair of a water tank, tower, standpipe or any
7 facility or structure for water storage for public water supply or fire protection without said contract being
8 subject to the competitive bid process as set forth in sections thirty-eight A1/2 to thirty-eight O, inclusive,
9 chapter seven, section thirty-nine M of chapter thirty, or sections forty-four A to forty-four J, inclusive,
10 of chapter one hundred and forty-nine."

11 For the purposes of this act, "governmental body" shall be defined as any city, town, county,
12 water district, fire district, authority or state agency located within the commonwealth; provided
13 further that the term "governmental body" shall not mean the Massachusetts Water Resources
14 Authority (MWRA).

15 This act shall take effect upon passage.

