

HOUSE No. 10

So much of the recommendations of the Inspector General (House, No. 8) as relates to Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court

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An Act relative to Chapter 30B.

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 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9 through 10, the words “thirty-eight
3 A1/2 to thirty-eight O, inclusive, of chapter seven” and inserting in place thereof the following
4 words: 44 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 7C

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is
6 hereby amended by striking out clause (5) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

7 (5) a contract for the purchase of materials, under specifications of the Massachusetts
8 department of transportation highway division, and at prices established by the division, pursuant
9 to advertising and bidding for such purpose, in connection with work to be performed under the
10 provisions of chapter 81 or chapter 90;.

11 SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
12 striking out, in line 104, the words “subclause (r)” and inserting in place thereof the following
13 words: subclause (s)

14 SECTION 4. Said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
15 striking out, in lines 128 and 129, the words “thirty-eight A1/2 to thirty-eight O, inclusive, of
16 chapter seven” and inserting in place thereof the following: 44 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 7C

17 SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter 30B, as most recently amended by section 62 of
18 chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 58 through 60, the
19 words “section eleven A 1/2 of chapter thirty A, section nine G of chapter thirty-four or section
20 twenty-three B of chapter thirty-nine” and inserting in place thereof the following:

21 sections 18 through 25 of chapter 30A

22 SECTION 6. Section 16 of said chapter 30B, as most recently amended by section 66 of
23 chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 43, the words “forty J
24 of chapter seven” and inserting in place thereof the following: 38 of chapter 7C

25 SECTION 7. Section 17 of said chapter 30B, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
26 hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in
27 place thereof the following figure: \$10,000

28 SECTION 8. Section 18 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
29 striking out, in lines 3 through 10, the definition of “Disadvantaged vendor” and inserting in
30 place thereof the following definition:

31 “Disadvantaged vendor”, any business beneficially owned by one or more minority
32 persons in conformity with clauses (1) to (4), inclusive, of the definition of “Minority business”
33 set forth in section 6 of chapter 7C, and any business beneficially owned by one or more women
34 as provided in the definition of “Women-owned business” set forth in said section 6.

SECTION 9. Section 23 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby repealed.