

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1421**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Mary S. Keefe*

*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 regarding fair business practices in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mary S. Keefe*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*15th Worcester*

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By Ms. Keefe of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1421) of Mary S. Keefe for legislation to establish penalties for debarred employers, contractors and subcontractors illegally participating in contracts. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act regarding fair business practices in the Commonwealth.

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

1 Amend Section 27 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010 official  
2 Edition:

3 (4) Any employer, contractor or subcontractor, or any officer or agent thereof who has  
4 been debarred for violating any provision of section 26, 27, 27A, 27B, 27F, 27G, 27H, who  
5 contracts or otherwise secures or participates in any contract from which they are barred shall be  
6 punished by a fine of not more than \$250,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year for  
7 a first offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment and for a subsequent willful offense a fine  
8 of not more than \$500,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine  
9 and such imprisonment.