

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01738**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

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*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 bidding for public construction contracts.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

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*13th Bristol*

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*Denise Provost*

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*27th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Antonio F. D. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01738) of Denise Provost and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to bidding for public construction contracts. Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to bidding for 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:*

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2 the authority of the same, as follows:

3 SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of chapter 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
4 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in  
5 place thereof the following sentence:

6 An application for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be public record as  
7 defined in section 7 of chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application  
8 shall not be a public record.

9 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of subsection 12 of said section 44D of said chapter 149, as so  
10 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
11 following sentence:

12 Applications for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be public record as defined  
13 in section 7 of chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application shall not  
14 be a public record.