

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1763**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*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 promoting public labor contracts for local residents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Essex*

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to promoting public labor contracts for local residents. Labor and Workforce Development.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act promoting public labor contracts for local residents.

*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. Chapter 149, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting, after section 44M, the following new section:-
- 3 Section 44N: In regards to projects estimated to cost in excess of five million dollars, as
- 4 contracted for at the commencement of such project, any general bidder, sub-bidder, general
- 5 contractor, or sub-contractor pursuant to sections forty-four E and forty-four F of the General
- 6 Laws, shall make a good faith effort to hire, or contract for the services of, qualified and
- 7 responsible persons of whom not less than fifteen percent of such persons reside within, or
- 8 whose place of business or any affiliated business retains a physical nexus within, a radius of not
- 9 less than twenty miles from the physical location in which the project applied for commenced, as
- 10 assessed by the project’s schematic design at the time of such commencement.
- 11 SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.
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