

HOUSE No. 4255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act exempting the city of Springfield from certain provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 43 .

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first sentence of section 29 of chapter 43
2 of the General Laws all contracts made by any department, board or commission of the city of
3 Springfield shall, if the amount involved meets or exceeds the threshold amount for purchases
4 requiring competitive, sealed bids or proposals under section 5 of chapter 30B of the General
5 Laws, be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until
6 the approval of the mayor and the officer or head of the department. or of the chairman of the
7 board as the case may be, making the contract is affixed thereto.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.