

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5**

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Department of the State Auditor (House, No. 3).  
State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine.  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO VENDOR CONTRACTS.

*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 11 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 in line 69, after the word “commonwealth.”, the following sentence: Said access shall include  
3 access as defined above, to any grant, contract or agreement between said vendors and any other  
4 entity, provided the grant or contract is to provide services related to, and funded by, the vendor’s  
5 contract with the commonwealth.

6       SECTION 2. Section 11 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting in line 72, after the word “section.”, the following sentence: In addition, any grant,  
8 contract or agreement between said vendors and any other entity providing services to said  
9 vendors, the funding for said services being the vendor’s contract with the commonwealth, shall  
10 include a clause providing the state auditor with access as intended by this section.