

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1493**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*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 providing the commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1493) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to provide the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1585 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act providing the commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting..

*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 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word “five” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the figure:- 25.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of section 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as so  
5 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following sentence:- The agency shall prepare a comprehensive written estimate of  
7 the actual costs of regular agency employees providing the subject services.