

SENATE No. 01634

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 recognizing the profession of interior designers to bid on state contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1634) of Poirier, McMurtry, Cabral and other members of the General Court for legislation to recognize the profession of interior designers to bid on state contracts [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act recognizing the profession of interior designers to bid on state 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 38A1/2 of chapter 7 of the general laws is hereby amended in l
2 ine 32 by adding the following new paragraph: “or an individual, corporation, partnership or sole
3 proprietorship engaged in the practice of interior design.”

4 SECTION 2. Section 38D of chapter 7 of the general laws is hereby amended in line
5 21 by adding t he following: “, including whether interior designers are eligible to apply, as
6 determined by section 38E.”

7 SECTION 3. Section 38E of chapter 7 of the general laws is hereby amended by
8 adding the following:

9 “(h) Interior designers may be eligible to compete for those projects where appropriate
10 as the prime consultant. Eligible candidates should demonstrate competence by completion of a
11 nationally recognized certification.”