

SENATE No. 1667

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 adoption 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. 1667) 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. 1493 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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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 2012
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.