

SENATE No. 1763

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 to promote American manufacturing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1763) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to promote American manufacturing. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1715 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to promote American manufacturing.

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. Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 22O, the following new section:-

3 Section 22P. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary relating to
4 procurement, and to the extent permitted by federal law, a state agency or authority shall, after
5 giving preference pursuant to the provision of section 22O of this chapter for the procurement of
6 products or services from businesses, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A, with their
7 principal place of business in the commonwealth, shall establish a preference for products
8 manufactured in the United States provided, however, that said domestic products shall not
9 increase the cost of the product by more than ten percent. For purposes of this section,
10 “manufactured” shall mean (i) in the case of an iron or steel product all manufacturing must take

11 place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving the refinement of steel
12 additives; and (ii) in the case of a manufactured good, a good shall be considered manufactured
13 in the United States if: (a) all the manufacturing processes for the product take place in the
14 United States; and (b) all of the components of the product shall be of U.S. origin. A component
15 shall be considered to be a product of U. S. origin if all the manufacturing processes take place in
16 the United States, regardless of the origin of the subcomponents.

17 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act do not apply to Emergency and Life and Property
18 Safety Goods. “Emergency and Life and Property Safety Goods” means any goods when
19 provided for installation in, as part of, or for addition to, a system designed to prevent, respond
20 to, alert regarding, suppress, control , or extinguish an emergency or the cause of an emergency,
21 or assist evacuation in the event of an emergency, which emergency could threaten life or
22 property. Examples of such systems include fire alarm, fire sprinkler, fire suppression, fire
23 extinguisher, security, gas detection, intrusion detection, access control, video surveillance and
24 recording, mass notification, public address, emergency lighting, patient wandering, infant
25 tagging and nurse call.