

SENATE No. 2044

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jacob R. Oliveira

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 relative to fairness in public contracting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jacob R. Oliveira
Meghan Kilcoyne

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester
12th Worcester

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2044) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Meghan Kilcoyne for legislation relative to fairness in public contracting. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to fairness 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division of highways, as
2 established by Section 37 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws, is hereby directed to amend its
3 standard specifications, supplemental specifications, special provisions, and contract documents
4 to provide for a minimum of 15 percent for overhead for work deemed to be additional work or
5 extra work.