

HOUSE No. 1423

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary S. Keefe

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 regarding workers compensation compliance and enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mary S. Keefe

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

15th Worcester

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By Ms. Keefe of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1423) of Mary S. Keefe relative to the penalties for debarred contractors participating in certain contracts. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act regarding workers compensation compliance and enforcement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Amend Section 25C of Chapter 152 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010 official
2 edition:

3 (a) Any employer, contractor or subcontractor, or any officer or agent thereof who has
4 been debarred under this section, who contracts or otherwise secures or participates in contract
5 from which they are barred shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250,000 or by
6 imprisonment for not more than one year for a first offense, or by both such fine and
7 imprisonment and for a subsequent willful offense a fine of not more than \$500,000, or by
8 imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and such imprisonment.