

HOUSE No. 3337

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin Swan

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 exempting the city of Springfield from certain provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 43.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Benjamin Swan

11th Hampden

Domenic J Sarno, Mayor

36 Court Street Springfield, MA 01103

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3337) of Benjamin Swan and Domenic J Sarno, Mayor (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Springfield be exempt from certain provisions of municipal contracts law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act exempting the city of Springfield from certain provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 43.

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

1 Section1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first sentence of section 29 of chapter 43
2 of the General laws, or any other general law or special law to the contrary, in the City of
3 Springfield, all contracts made by department, board or commission, where the amount meets or
4 exceeds the dollar threshold established by section 5(a) of chapter 30B for requiring competitive
5 sealed bids, shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or
6 executed until the approval of the mayor, and also of the officer or head of the department or of
7 the chairman of the board, as the case may be, making the contract is affixed thereto, but such
8 contracts shall be subject to compliance with section17 of chapter 30B, to the extent applicable.”

9 Section2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on the day of its passage.