

HOUSE No. 4255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 5, 2016.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to whom was referred the 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4255) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

PETER V. KOCOT.

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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 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first sentence of section 29 of chapter 43
2 of the General Laws all contracts made by any department, board or commission of the city of
3 Springfield shall, if the amount involved meets or exceeds the threshold amount for purchases
4 requiring competitive, sealed bids or proposals under section 5 of chapter 30B of the General
5 Laws, be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until
6 the approval of the mayor and the officer or head of the department. or of the chairman of the
7 board as the case may be, making the contract is affixed thereto.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.