

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4506**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 30B..

*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. Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6 the word  
3 “section” and inserting in place thereof the following:— sections 11C or

4 SECTION 2. Said subsection (b) of said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is  
5 hereby amended in subdivision (4) by inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following:—  
6 except as pertains to section 16(i)

7 SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
8 inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:—

9 (f) This chapter shall be deemed to have been complied with on all purchases made from  
10 a vendor pursuant to a General Services Administration federal supply schedule that is available  
11 for use by governmental bodies.

12 SECTION 4. Section 2 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
13 inserting after the definition of “Services” the following definition:—

14           “Sound business practices”, ensuring the receipt of favorable prices by periodically  
15 soliciting price lists or quotes.

16           SECTION 5. Subsection (d) of section 4 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby  
17 amended, by striking out the words “generally accepted”, in line 24, and inserting in place  
18 thereof the following:— sound

19           SECTION 6. Section 5 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
20 inserting after the word “body”, in line 32, the following words:— or on a public internet  
21 website of either the governmental body or the commonwealth.