

HOUSE No. 9

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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 2006 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 Governmental Services Administration Federal supply schedule that is
11 available 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 website
21 of either the governmental body or the commonwealth.