

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1452**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act making certain changes in the bidding of public construction contracts..

*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. Section 44F of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Such specifications shall have a separate section for each of the following classes of work  
4 if in the estimate of the awarding authority such class of work will exceed ten thousand dollars:

- 5 (a) roofing and flashing; (b) metal windows; (c) waterproofing, damp-proofing and caulking; (d)  
6 miscellaneous and ornamental iron; (e) lathing and plastering; (f) acoustical tile; (g) marble; (h)  
7 tile; (i) terrazzo; (j) resilient floors; (k) glass and glazing; (l) painting; (m) plumbing; (n) heating,  
8 ventilating, and air-conditioning; (o) electrical work, including direct electrical radiation for  
9 heating; (p) elevators; (q) masonry work; (r) site work; and (s) any other class of work for which  
10 the awarding authority deems it necessary or convenient to receive sub-bids, provided that the  
11 awarding authority may, in addition, receive a combined sub-bid on the marble, tile and terrazzo  
12 work, but in that event, the marble, tile and terrazzo work shall each be a class of work for which  
13 the sub-bidder must list the information in a clearly designated place on the bid form for that  
14 purpose.