

SENATE No. 679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act to ensure a quality workforce in the commonwealth..

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 39M of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking the words “and (5)” in subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-

4 “(5) who shall certify that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and
5 participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I
6 for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the
7 Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the
8 Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed
9 therein in the performance of the contract; and (6)”

10 SECTION 2. Paragraph E of subdivision (2) of section 44E of chapter 149 of the General
11 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
12 paragraph:-

13 The undersigned further certifies that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder,
14 maintains and participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§
15 11H & 11I for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is
16 approved by the Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce
17 Development of the Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for
18 each trade prescribed therein in the performance of the contract.”

19 SECTION 3. Paragraph I of subdivision (2) of section 44F of said chapter 149, as so
20 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

21 The undersigned further certifies that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder,
22 maintains and participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§
23 11H & 11I for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is
24 approved by the Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce
25 Development of the Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for
26 each trade prescribed therein in the performance of the contract.”