

HOUSE No. 5

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The Honorable Steven James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

January 3, 2011

Dear Mr. James:

[Recommendation Header Text]

1.) AN ACT RELATIVE TO VENDOR CONTRACTS

[Recommendation Narrative Text]

Sincerely,

[Filer Name]

[Filer Title]

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So much of the recommendations of the State Auditor (House No 3) as relates to vendor contracts (House, No. 5). State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to vendor 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 11 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting in line 69, after the word “commonwealth.”, the following sentence:

3 Said access shall include access as defined above, to any grant, contract or agreement
4 between said vendors and any other entity, provided the grant or contract is to provide services
5 related to, and funded by, the vendor’s contract with the commonwealth.

6 SECTION 2. Section 11 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
7 inserting in line 72, after the word “section.”, the following sentence:

8 In addition, any grant, contract or agreement between said vendors and any other entity
9 providing services to said vendors, the funding for said services being the vendor’s contract with
10 the commonwealth, shall include a clause providing the state auditor with access as intended by
11 this section.