

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1585**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act Providing the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1585) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to provide the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1425 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act Providing the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting..

*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 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word “five” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the figure:- 25.

4                   SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of said section 54 of said chapter 7, as so  
5 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following sentence:- The agency shall prepare a comprehensive written estimate of  
7 the actual costs of regular agency employees providing the subject services.