

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1596**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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 relative to transparency in contracting.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael O. Moore*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1596**

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1596) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to transparency in contracting. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to transparency in 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. Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, the inspector  
2 general shall review and comment on, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, any award,  
3 transfer or procurement by any Executive Agency for any of the services currently being  
4 provided by said agency.

5                   SECTION 2. On or before May 15 each year, the inspector general shall submit  
6 a report to the Office of the Senate President, Office of the Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman  
8 of the House Committee on Ways and Means on each contract authorized for the previous  
9 calendar year only, which shall be a public record.