

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1634**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 recognizing the profession of interior designers to bid on state contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1634) of James E. Timilty, Sal N. DiDomenico, Cynthia S. Creem, Louis L. Kafka and other members of the General Court for legislation to recognize the profession of interior dDesigners to bid on state contracts. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act recognizing the profession of interior designers to bid on state 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 38A1/2 of chapter 7 of the general laws is hereby  
2 amended in l ine 32 by adding the following new paragraph: “or an individual, corporation,  
3 partnership or sole proprietorship engaged in the practice of interior design.”

4                   SECTION 2. Section 38D of chapter 7 of the general laws is hereby amended  
5 in line 21 by adding t he following: “, including whether interior designers are eligible to apply,  
6 as determined by section 38E.”

7                   SECTION 3. Section 38E of chapter 7 of the general laws is hereby amended  
8 by adding the following:

9                   “(h) Interior designers may be eligible to compete for those projects where  
10 appropriate as the prime consultant. Eligible candidates should demonstrate competence by  
11 completion of a nationally recognized certification.”