

HOUSE No. 1710**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 promoting fairness in private construction contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	

HOUSE No. 1710

By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1710) of Nick Collins and others relative to promoting fairness in private construction contracts. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3158 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act promoting fairness in private construction contracts.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for certain construction contracts and addendums to pipfitter licenses., therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public [Emergency Preamble Context].

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 27B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “public works” in line 2 the
3 following words:- "project by an agency, executive office, department, board, commission,
4 bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth or county, or municipality or any subdivision
5 thereof."

6 SECTION 2. Section 27B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby further amended
7 by inserting after the following word “shall” in line 7:- "submit weekly to the awarding authority
8 by mail, first class postage pre-paid, and by electronic mail, certified payroll records that shall
9 consist of a complete copy of such records accompanied by a statement signed by the employer
10 that indicates (a) such records are correct; and (b) the rate of wages paid to each performing the
11 work of mechanic, apprentice, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers, and shall".