

HOUSE No. 2777**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balser

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 for an exemption to the Uniform Procurement Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	

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By Ms. Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2777) of Ruth B. Balser and others for legislation to exempt public, educational and governmental community television contracts from the Uniform Procurement Act. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act providing for an exemption to the Uniform Procurement Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause (34) the following clause:

3 (35) municipalities operating or directly managing the public, educational, and/or
4 governmental community television services for their community, as well as any contract,
5 agreement, lease or purchase by a non profit corporation which has agreed with a municipality as
6 an issuing authority, as defined in section 1 of chapter 166A, to provide services associated with
7 public, educational, or governmental community television, provided, however, that a
8 municipality may opt to seek or continue to seek public bids at its discretion.