

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Katherine M. Clark, (BY REQUEST)

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 out-of-state contractors and sub-contractors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kevin Gmelch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4 Melrose Ave. Wakefield, MA 01880

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By Ms. Clark (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin Gmelch for legislation relative to out-of-state contractors and sub-contractors. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to out-of-state contractors and sub-contractors.

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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 44M the following section:-

3 44N. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no construction contract
4 awarded by a public entity, or sub-contract awarded in furtherance of such contract, shall be
5 awarded to a person, corporation, or other organization or partnership that is headquartered
6 outside of Massachusetts unless it can be demonstrated that no Massachusetts party is equipped
7 to provide the services required under the proposed contract or sub-contract.