

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2714**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Antonio F. D. Cabral***

*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 bidding for public construction contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>11/26/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/26/2019</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>11/26/2019</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>11/26/2019</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/26/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2714) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to bidding for public construction contracts. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2788 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to bidding for public construction 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. Subsection 2 of chapter 44D of chapter 149 of the general laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

4 An application for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be public record  
5 as defined in section 7 of chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application  
6 shall not be a public record.

7 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of subsection 12 of said section 44D of said chapter  
8 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place  
9 thereof the following sentence:

10           Applications for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be public record as  
11 defined in section 7 of chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application  
12 shall not be a public record.