

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1667

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brian A. Joyce***

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*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 the commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1667) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to provide the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1493 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act providing the commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting.

*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 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word “five” and inserting in  
3   place thereof the figure:- 25.

4           SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of section 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as so  
5   appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
6   thereof the following sentence:- The agency shall prepare a comprehensive written estimate of  
7   the actual costs of regular agency employees providing the subject services.