

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1703**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 to debar employers who violate federal immigration laws from contracting with the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1703) of Marc R. Pacheco, Mary S. Keefe and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to debar employers who violate federal immigration laws from contracting with the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1525 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to debar employers who violate federal immigration laws from contracting with the Commonwealth.

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

- 1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 29F(c), in the first line by
- 2 removing the word “may” after the word “Debarment” and replacing it with the word “shall” and
- 3 by removing the following words: “but, debarment shall be imposed in all causes where
- 4 debarment is required by law.”