

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1715**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 promote American manufacturing.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1715) of Michael F. Rush, Stephen L. DiNatale, Dennis A. Rosa, Paul McMurtry and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote American manufacturing. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2094 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 promote American manufacturing.

*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 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 22O, the following new section: -

3 Section 22P. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary relating to  
4 procurement, and to the extent permitted by federal law, a state agency or authority shall, after  
5 giving preference pursuant to the provision of section 22O of this chapter for the procurement of  
6 products or services from businesses, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A, with their  
7 principal place of business in the commonwealth, shall establish a preference for products  
8 manufactured in the United States provided, however, that said domestic products shall not  
9 increase the cost of the product by more than ten percent. For purposes of this section,  
10 “manufactured” shall mean (i) in the case of an iron or steel product all manufacturing must take

11 place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving the refinement of steel  
12 additives; and (ii) in the case of a manufactured good, a good shall be considered manufactured  
13 in the United States if: (a) all the manufacturing processes for the product take place in the  
14 United States; and (b) all of the components of the product shall be of U.S. origin. A component  
15 shall be considered to be a product of U. S. origin if all the manufacturing processes take place in  
16 the United States, regardless of the origin of the subcomponents.

17 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act do not apply to Emergency and Life and Property  
18 Safety Goods. “Emergency and Life and Property Safety Goods” means any goods when  
19 provided for installation in, as part of, or for addition to, a system designed to prevent, respond  
20 to, alert regarding, suppress, control , or extinguish an emergency or the cause of an emergency,  
21 or assist evacuation in the event of an emergency, which emergency could threaten life or  
22 property. Examples of such systems include fire alarm, fire sprinkler, fire suppression, fire  
23 extinguisher, security, gas detection, intrusion detection, access control, video surveillance and  
24 recording, mass notification, public address, emergency lighting, patient wandering, infant  
25 tagging and nurse call.