

SENATE No. 2225

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 municipal contracts in the city of Somerville.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2225) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Christine P. Barber, Denise Provost and Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to contracts in the city of Somerville. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to municipal contracts in the city of Somerville.

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 46A of chapter 240 of the acts of 1899, as most recently amended
2 by chapter 201 of the acts of 1993, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence
3 and inserting in place thereof the following 3 sentences:- All contracts made by any department,
4 board or commission shall comply with section 17 of chapter 30B of the General Laws. A
5 contract required to be in writing shall not be deemed executed until signed by the mayor and the
6 head of the department, board or commission making the contract. When contracts are required
7 to be in writing under said section 17 of said chapter 30B, contracts for supplies, services and
8 construction may be subject to additional signature requirements under applicable city
9 ordinances.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.