

HOUSE No. 3358

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:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3358) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to financial information contained in certificates of eligibility in applications for public construction contracts. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, in
3 lines 66-67, inclusive, and 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. Subsection 12 of said section 44D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 striking out the fifth sentence, in lines 279-81, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the
9 following sentence:-

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