

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1687**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*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 promoting public labor contracts for local residents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1687) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to promoting public labor contracts for local residents. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2377 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act promoting public labor contracts for local residents.

*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 149, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting, after section 44M, the following new section:-

3 Section 44N: In regards to projects estimated to cost in excess of five million dollars, as  
4 contracted for at the commencement of such project, any general bidder, sub-bidder, general  
5 contractor, or sub-contractor pursuant to sections forty-four E and forty-four F of the General  
6 Laws, shall make a good faith effort to hire, or contract for the services of, qualified and  
7 responsible persons of whom not less than fifteen percent of such persons reside within, or  
8 whose place of business or any affiliated business retains a physical nexus within, a radius of not  
9 less than twenty miles from the physical location in which the project applied for commenced, as  
10 assessed by the project’s schematic design at the time of such commencement.

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SECTION 2: This act shall take effect upon passage.