

HOUSE No. 4102

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford

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 disqualification of bidders on city contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4102) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Northampton be authorized to disqualify bidders on municipal contracts in said city who participate in the design, manufacture or maintenance of nuclear weapons. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to disqualification of bidders on city 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty B of the general laws and
2 any other general or special law to the contrary, the City of Northampton may disqualify from an
3 award of a contract any bidder or vendor who participates in the design, manufacture or
4 maintenance of nuclear weapons. Such disqualification shall apply to any bidder that is a
5 subsidiary entity controlled by a company that engages in the design, manufacture or
6 maintenance of such weapons, and to any bidder that is a parent or holding entity of a subsidiary
7 company that engages in the design, manufacture or maintenance of such weapons.

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