

HOUSE No. 2714

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephan Hay

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 Chapter 30B procurement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2714) of Stephan Hay and others relative to Chapter 30B procurement. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to Chapter 30B procurement.

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 30B of the General Laws is amended by striking out in Section 4 in
2 paragraphs (a) and (b) and inserting in place thereof the following sections:-

3 (a) Except as permitted pursuant to this section and section 7, for the procurement of a
4 supply or service in the amount of \$10,000 or greater, but not more than \$50,000, a procurement
5 officer shall seek written quotations from no fewer than 3 persons customarily providing the
6 supply or service. The procurement officer shall record: (1) the names and addresses of all
7 person from whom quotations were sought, (2) the purchase description used for the
8 procurement, (3) the names of the persons submitting quotations and (4) the date and amount of
9 each quotation. Such information shall be retained in the file required pursuant to section 3. A
10 governmental body may require that any procurement in an amount of not more than \$50,000 be
11 subject to the provisions of section 5 or section 6.

12 (b) The procurement officer shall award the contract to the responsible person offering
13 the needed quality of supply or service at the lowest quotation unless the procurement officer
14 elected to procure the supply or service subject to section 6. If the supply or service was procured
15 subject to section 6, the procurement officer shall award the contract pursuant to section 6
16 subsection (g).

17 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said Chapter 30B is hereby amended in paragraph (a) by
18 inserting after the word “\$50,000” the following words: “except as permitted pursuant to section
19 4 subsection (a),”