

SENATE No. 2224

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dean A. Tran

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 to promote Massachusetts furniture manufacturers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Dean A. Tran

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tran, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2224) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dean A. Tran for legislation to promote Massachusetts furniture manufacturers. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act to promote Massachusetts furniture manufacturers.

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 22 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a contract entered into by an
4 agency of the commonwealth for the procurement of furniture shall be awarded to a furniture
5 manufacturer with a primary place of business in the commonwealth; provided, however, that if
6 such a manufacturer is not available in the commonwealth, the contract may be awarded to a
7 furniture manufacturer outside the commonwealth. For the purposes of this paragraph,
8 “furniture” shall include, but not be limited to: (i) systems furniture; (ii) office furniture; (iii)
9 seating; (iv) school furniture; and (v) library furniture. The secretary may promulgate regulations
10 to implement this paragraph.