

HOUSE No. 3220

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli

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 increase competition and reduce costs for constructing water treatment plants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3220) of Smitty Pignatelli, Patrick Joseph Kearney and David Allen Robertson for legislation to increase competition and reduce costs for constructing water treatment plants. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2763 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act to increase competition and reduce costs for constructing water treatment plants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (j) of section 44D½ of chapter 149, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:-

3 Said regulations and procedures established for prequalifying contractors for work on
4 water treatment plants shall require a general contractor to have experience constructing,
5 modifying or repairing a water treatment plant within the past 10 years to maximize the number
6 of qualified contractors for such work.