

HOUSE No. 84

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marcus S. Vaughn

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 electronic security for the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>5/2/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 84) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to electronic security for certain procurements involving electronic or cyber security equipment components. Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to electronic security for the Commonwealth.

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, as appearing in the 2020 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 24. (a) All contracts, subcontracts or procurements of over \$500,000 made by the
4 commonwealth or any of its quasi government agencies or independent agencies involving any
5 electronic or cyber security equipment component, including but not limited to, computers,
6 computer software, electronic and cyber security equipment components used in rail cars and
7 electronic and cyber security equipment components used in wind farms, shall comply with the
8 regulations set forth in the Commerce Control List promulgated by the Federal Bureau of
9 Industry and Security.

10 SECTION 2. The chief procurement officer shall adopt, and from time to time update,
11 rules and regulations prohibiting the procurement of any equipment and services contained in the

12 Covered List published by the Federal Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau pursuant to
13 the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act, Pub. L. 116-124.

14 SECTION 3. (a) Any entity that receives grant monies or other funding from the
15 commonwealth shall not purchase or use any electronic or cyber security equipment or
16 component parts produced by entities based in China, including the Chinese Communist Party.

17 (b) Any entity that receives grant monies or other funding from the commonwealth that
18 owns or uses any electronic or cyber security equipment or component parts produced by entities
19 based in China, including the Chinese Communist Party, shall develop a plan to replace them
20 with electronics or cyber security equipment or component parts that were produced by an entity
21 that is not based in China. The plan shall be filed with the clerks of the house of representatives
22 and the senate no more than 90 days after the enactment of this act.

23 (c) Any entity required to submit a plan pursuant to subsection (b) shall replace any
24 electronic or cyber security equipment or component parts produced by entities based in China
25 no later than 180 days after the enactment of this act.