

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2044**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jacob R. Oliveira***

*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 fairness in public contracting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jacob R. Oliveira*

*Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester*

*Meghan K. Kilcoyne*

*12th Worcester*

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2044) of Jacob R. Oliveira and Meghan Kilcoyne for legislation relative to fairness in public contracting. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to fairness in public contracting.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division of highways, as  
2 established by Section 37 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws, is hereby directed to amend its  
3 standard specifications, supplemental specifications, special provisions, and contract documents  
4 to provide for a minimum of 15 percent for overhead for work deemed to be additional work or  
5 extra work.