

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Meghan K. Kilcoyne

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)
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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.