

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Norman J. Orrall*

*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 manufacturers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3098 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to promote Massachusetts 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. Chapter 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 24. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and to the extent  
4 permitted by federal law, a state agency or governmental body shall procure a minimum of ten  
5 percent of the contract value of products by businesses, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A  
6 of the general laws, provided, that the commonwealth is their principal place of business, and  
7 provided further, that a waiver process is set forth by the awarding authority.