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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 bidding for public construction contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to bidding for public construction contracts.

*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. Subsection 2 of section 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, in  
3 lines 66-67, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

4 An application for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be public record  
5 as defined in section 7 of chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application  
6 shall not be a public record.

7 SECTION 2. Subsection 12 of said section 44D, of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is  
8 hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, in lines 279-281, inclusive, and inserting in  
9 place thereof the following sentence:

10 Applications for a certificate of eligibility and update statements shall be public record as  
11 defined in section 7 of chapter 4 except that financial information contained in the application  
12 shall not be a public record.