HOUSE No. 1422

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary S. Keefe

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act upholding bidding integrity in the Commonwealth .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester
Michael D. Brady	9th Plymouth
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex
Paul R. Heroux	2nd Bristol
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex
Dennis A. Rosa	4th Worcester
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Alan Silvia	7th Bristol
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Aaron Vega	5th Hampden
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex

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By Ms. Keefe of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1422) of Mary S. Keefe and others relative to the penalties for debarred contractors participating in certain contracts. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act upholding bidding integrity in 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 Amend Section 29 of Chapter 29F of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010 official 2 Edition:
- 3 (j) Any employer, contractor or subcontractor, or any officer or agent thereof who has
 - been debarred under this section, who contracts or otherwise secures or participates in contract
- 5 from which they are barred shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250,000 or by
- 6 imprisonment for not more than one year for a first offense, or by both such fine and
- 7 imprisonment and for a subsequent willful offense a fine of not more than \$500,000, or by
- 8 imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and such imprisonment.