

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2730**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 neutrality in public contracts.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2730) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to prohibits the use of “union-only” requirements in public construction projects. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to neutrality in public 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 Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby  
2 amended by inserting the following new section:-

3 Section X. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no awarding  
4 authority shall require or prohibit bidders, contractors, or subcontractors to enter into or adhere to  
5 agreements with one or more labor organizations, on the same or related projects, or discriminate  
6 against bidders, contractors, subcontractors, or operators for becoming or refusing to become or  
7 remain signatories or otherwise to adhere to agreements with one or more labor organizations, on  
8 the same or other related public works projects.