

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03684**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John V. Fernandes*

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 relative to reducing outsourcing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Gailanne Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Paul Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to reducing outsourcing.

*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 is hereby amended by inserting after section 25A the following  
2 section:-

3 Section 25B. The state purchasing agent shall give preference, as far as may be practicable and to  
4 the extent permitted by the General Laws, federal law, and federal treaty, to products or services  
5 manufactured or produced in the United States; provided, however, that in giving such  
6 preference no sacrifice or loss in price or quality shall be permitted; and provided, further, that  
7 preference in all cases shall be given to surplus products or articles produced and manufactured  
8 by other departments, institutions, or agencies of the commonwealth which are available for  
9 distribution.