

HOUSE No. 3970

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer M. Callahan

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 transparency of state contracts and expenditures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSPARENCY OF STATE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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 4Q the following
2 section:-

3 Section 4R. The executive office of administration and finance shall develop a free searchable
4 website with detached and comprehensive information about state contracts and expenditures.

5 Such website should have up to date information on the status of pending as well as awarded state
6 contracts. A certain dollar amount for state contract awards and specific agency expenditures that will be
7 posted may be set by appropriate authority.