

HOUSE No. 6

So much of the recommendations of the Inspector General (House, No. 3) as relates to Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to Chapter 30B.

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. Section 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, and in lines 134 and 135,
3 the words “thirty-eight A1/2 to thirty-eight O, inclusive, of chapter seven” and inserting in place
4 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- 44 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 7C.

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is
6 hereby amended by striking out clause (5), as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the
7 following clause:-

8 (5) a contract for the purchase of materials under specifications of the division of
9 highways in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and at prices established by the
10 division, pursuant to advertising and bidding for such purpose, in connection with work to be
11 performed under chapter 81 or chapter 90;

12 SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby further
13 amended by striking out, in line 109, as so appearing, the words “subclause (r)” and inserting in
14 place thereof the following words:- subclause (s).

15 SECTION 4. Section 5 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
16 striking out, in lines 64 to 66, inclusive, as so appearing, the words “the provisions of section
17 eleven A 1/2 of chapter thirty A, section nine G of chapter thirty-four or section twenty-three B
18 of chapter thirty-nine” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sections 18 to 25,
19 inclusive, of chapter 30A.

20 SECTION 5. Section 16 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
21 striking out, in line 46, the words “forty J of chapter seven” and inserting in place thereof the
22 following words:- 38 of chapter 7C.

23 SECTION 6. Section 17 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
24 striking out, in line 12, the words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the
25 following figure:- \$10,000.

26 SECTION 7. Section 18 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
27 striking out the definition of “Disadvantaged vendor” and inserting in place thereof the following
28 definition:-

29 “Disadvantaged vendor”, a business beneficially owned by at least 1 minority person as
30 provided in the definition of “Minority-owned business” in subsection (b) of section 6 of chapter
31 7C and any business beneficially owned by at least 1 woman as provided in the definition of
32 “Women-owned business” in said subsection (b) of said section 6 of said chapter 7C.

33 SECTION 8. Section 23 of said chapter 30B is hereby repealed.