

SENATE No. 1514

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 to promote American manufacturing.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Richard T. Moore</i> | <i>Worcester and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>John V. Fernandes</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Karen E. Spilka</i> | <i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1514) of Richard T. Moore, Angelo L. D'Emilia, Michael O. Moore, John V. Fernandes and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote American manufacturing. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. 2198 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to promote American manufacturing.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to promote American manufacturing, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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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. Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 22O, the following new section: -

3 Section 22P. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary relating to
4 procurement, and to the extent permitted by federal law, a state agency or authority shall, after
5 giving preference pursuant to the provision of section 22O of this chapter for the procurement of
6 products or services from businesses, as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A, with their
7 principal place of business in the commonwealth, shall establish a preference for products
8 manufactured in the United States provided, however, that said domestic products shall not
9 increase the cost of the product by more than ten percent. For purposes of this section,

10 “manufactured” shall mean (i) in the case of an iron or steel product all manufacturing must take
11 place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving the refinement of steel
12 additives; and (ii) in the case of a manufactured good, a good shall be considered manufactured
13 in the United States if: (a) all the manufacturing processes for the product take place in the
14 United States; and (b) all of the components of the product shall be of U.S. origin. A component
15 shall be considered to be a product of U. S. origin if all the manufacturing processes take place in
16 the United States, regardless of the origin of the subcomponents.