

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01585**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

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*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 Providing the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1585) of Joyce for legislation to provide the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1425 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act Providing the Commonwealth with greater flexibility in public contracting..

*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 54 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word “five” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the figure:- 25.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of said section 54 of said chapter 7, as so appearing, is  
5 hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
6 following sentence:- The agency shall prepare a comprehensive written estimate of the actual  
7 costs of regular agency employees providing the subject services.