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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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:

An Act promoting fairness in private construction contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Nick Collins	*4th Suffolk*
Edward F. Coppinger	*10th Suffolk*
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	*5th Essex*
Carlo Basile	*1st Suffolk*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Cleon H. Turner	*1st Barnstable*
Sean Garballey	*23rd Middlesex*
Kate Hogan	*3rd Middlesex*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
Michael D. Brady	*9th Plymouth*
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	*26th Middlesex*
Bruce J. Ayers	*1st Norfolk*
Mark J. Cusack	*5th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1710) of Nick Collins and others promoting fairness in private construction contracts. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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, NO. *3158* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act promoting fairness in private construction contracts.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for certain construction contracts and addendums to pipfitter licenses., therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public [Emergency Preamble Context].

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 27B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “public works” in line 2 the following words:- "project by an agency, executive office, department, board, commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth or county, or municipality or any subdivision thereof.".

SECTION 2. Section 27B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after the following word “shall” in line 7:- "submit weekly to the awarding authority by mail, first class postage pre-paid, and by electronic mail, certified payroll records that shall consist of a complete copy of such records accompanied by a statement signed by the employer that indicates (a) such records are correct; and (b) the rate of wages paid to each performing the work of mechanic, apprentice, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers, and shall".