

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3220**

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By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to public bidding by charter schools. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.  
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AN ACT TO PROMOTE PUBLIC BIDDING FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

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

1 Subsection (j) of Section 89 of Chapter 71 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking the existing language and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following:— to make contracts and leases for the pro-  
5 curement of services, equipment and supplies, provided that if the  
6 charter school intends to procure substantially all educational  
7 services under contract with another person such contract must be  
8 awarded subject to the competitive bidding procedures of Chapter  
9 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edi-  
10 tion, and provided further that the terms of such contract must be  
11 approved by the board either as part of the original charter or by  
12 way of an amendment thereto; provided further that the board  
13 shall not approve any such contract terms, the purpose or effect of  
14 which is to avoid the prohibition of this section against charter  
15 school status for private and parochial schools.