

SENATE NO. 1055

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPRENTICE TRAINING.

*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. The use of the terms "apprentice" or "apprentice training" in any advertisement for
2 or notice of employment, posting or job application shall be prohibited unless accompanied by
3 the approved apprentice training program number as defined by the Division of Apprentice
4 Training in accordance with Sections 11E through 11W inclusive of Chapter 23 of the General
5 Laws. Said number shall be clearly visible and of the same print size and type used in the body
6 of the advertisement, posting or application. Any violation of this section shall be considered a
7 violation of the apprentice program.

8 SECTION 2. Any employer, contractor, subcontractor or other entity who bids on a public
9 project which is subject to the provisions of MGL Chapter 149, Section
10 44A-44J, inclusive, or MGL Chapter 30, Section 39M must submit with the official bid
11 document an approved apprentice training program number as defined by the Division of
12 Apprentice Training in accordance with Sections 11E through 11W inclusive of Chapter 23 of
13 the General Laws in order to employ apprentices on the project. Failure to submit said number
14 will preclude that employer, contractor, subcontractor or other entity from employing

- 15 apprentices at less than the journeyman's wage rate for the duration of the project. Any
- 16 violation of this section shall be considered a violation of the apprentice program.