

In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen

Upon the Recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz

19.113

AN ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON TO DISQUALIFY BIDDERS ON MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGN, MANUFACTURE OR MAINTENANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Ordered that the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to petition the General Court to the end that the following legislation be adopted precisely as follows. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Mayor approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The Mayor is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

An Act Relative to Disqualification of Bidders on City Contracts

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty B of the general laws and any other general or special law to the contrary, the City of Northampton may disqualify from an award of a contract any bidder or vendor who participates in the design, manufacture or maintenance of nuclear weapons. Such disqualification shall apply to any bidder that is a subsidiary entity controlled by a company that engages in the design, manufacture or maintenance of such weapons, and to any bidder that is a parent or holding entity of a subsidiary company that engages in the design, manufacture or maintenance of such weapons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.