

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

RESOLUTION

The City Council of the City of Lowell wishes to go on record in support of House Bill 3012 and Senate Bill 2027, an Act authorizing project labor agreements.

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The City Council supports the passage of House Bill 3012 and Senate Bill 2027 to authorize project labor agreements; and

H.3012 and S.2027 will allow for a public agency planning a contract for construction to require a project labor agreement be incorporated into the contract specifications; and

Project labor agreements, have had a long, successful track record in both the public and private sectors for promoting successful project delivery, protecting capital investments and offsetting project risks by providing access to a reliable supply of qualified craft labor; and

The passage of these bills will help public agencies to include legally enforceable provisions to prevent disputes that can delay projects, establish uniform terms and conditions of employment, and permit the efficient integration of work schedules among multiple contractors, subcontractors and building trade unions.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL as follows:

That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Lowell request that Congress enact H.3012 and S.2027; An Act authorizing project labor agreements.

Submitted by:

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