

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 2881 Session of  
1980

INTRODUCED BY KNEPPER, WILSON, PRATT, LASHINGER AND RICHARDSON,  
JULY 25, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 25, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act for the government of cities of the second class,"  
3 providing for the public inspection of contracts.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Article XV, act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14),  
7 referred to as the Second Class City Law, is amended by adding a  
8 section to read:

9 ARTICLE XV

10 Contracts

11 Section 3. (a) A current list which accurately summarizes  
12 the purpose and terms of every contract or group of contracts  
13 entered into by the city or any agency thereof with any person,  
14 firm, corporation or association pursuant to this article shall  
15 be made available for public inspection during regular business  
16 hours by the city office responsible for keeping copies of such  
17 contracts. This list shall be updated within ten days of the  
18 execution of any contract by the city. A copy of any contract

1 shall be given to any person requesting same. The city may  
2 charge a fee for copies of contracts, not to exceed the actual  
3 cost of copying.

4 (b) Copies of contracts entered into by the city in excess  
5 of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be filed with the  
6 Auditor General within thirty days of execution.

7 (c) For the purposes of this section the term "contract"  
8 shall include contracts of employment as well as contracts for  
9 goods or services.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall  
11 apply to contracts executed on and after that date.