



###Cooperative Purchasing Act

##AN ACT To Implement Cooperative Government purchasing

Whereas, Cooperatives are the ethical option for government purchasing

Whereas, Cooperatives must be assisted

Whereas, Cooperatives must be helped to be established

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THE PEOPLE OF THE ATLANTIC COMMONWEALTH, REPRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY,
DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS

****SECTION I. SHORT TITLE****

**** (a) Bill Name.**

****Section II. Definitions Used in Bill****

**** (a) Cooperative shall be defined as An association or corporation established for the purpose of providing services on a nonprofit basis to its shareholders or members who own and control it.**

****SECTION III. Policy****

****a)**** The Government of the Atlantic Commonwealth shall be mandated, when to purchase supplies and other things for government functioning, that it will first attempt to find cooperative sellers, first to buy from. If no cooperative seller can be found, they may be buy from non-cooperative sources, if they have found a cooperative seller, they will be mandated to purchase from cooperative seller

****SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY****

****a)**** If any provision of this bill shall be found unconstitutional, unenforceable, or otherwise stricken, the remainder of the bill shall remain in full force and effect.

****SECTION V. ENACTMENT****

****a)**** This Act shall take effect immediately following its successful passage. This Act shall take precedence over all other pieces of legislation that might contradict it.