than 10 days is consumed in such work, the department may in its discretion make no charge for such services.

SECTION 14. 213.09 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

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CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT to amend 30.085 (6) (a) of the statutes, relating to contracts of boards of harbor commissioners in first, second and third class cities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

30.085 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.085 (6) (a) All work done or supplies or material purchased in carrying out the purposes of the statutes relating to the board of harbor commissioners when involving the expenditure * * * by cities of the second or third class of \$500 or more, and by cities of the first class of \$1,000 or more, shall be by contract awarded to the lowest competent and reliable bidder, in accordance with the laws of this state and ordinances then applicable to any city having * * * such board * * *, having reference to the letting of public work by and through the board or commissioner of public works, or other officer or officers, or department of such city, except that said board of harbor commissioners shall discharge the duties imposed by such laws upon the board or commissioner of public works, or other officer or officers, or department of such city; but said board of harbor commissioners shall have power to purchase without public advertisement or first receiving competitive bids, or the intervention of a formal contract, any patented article, appliance, apparatus, material or process, or any article, appliance, apparatus, material or process made or manufactured by one party only, and without competitive bidding to contract for work or supplies or material in marine construction and repair work requiring the use of floating scows, pile drivers or other floating equipment at an expenditure by cities of the second or third class of less than \$500 and by cities of the first class of less than \$2,500.

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