

SENATE No. 519

To accompany the petition of Joseph J. Hurley, chairman Boston School Committee, for legislation to exempt permanent and temporary school buildings from the provisions of the building laws of the city of Boston. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act exempting School Buildings, Both Permanent and Temporary, from the Provisions of the Building Laws of the City of Boston.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter five hun-
2 dred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 seven, as most recently amended by section one
4 of chapter two hundred and fifty of the acts of the
5 current year, is hereby further amended by insert-
6 ing after the words "board of election commis-
7 sioners" where they occur at the end of the first
8 sentence, the following:—nor to portable or
9 permanent school buildings erected or maintained
10 by the department of school buildings of the city
11 of Boston or the superintendent of construction
12 thereof, so as to read as follows:—*Section 10.*
13 The provisions of this act shall not apply to pub-

14 lic highway and railway bridges, quays or wharves,
15 nor to buildings belonging to and occupied by the
16 United States, or the commonwealth, nor to rail-
17 road stations used exclusively for railroad pur-
18 poses, nor to voting booths erected and maintained
19 by the board of election commissioners, nor to
20 portable or permanent school buildings erected or
21 maintained by the department of school buildings
22 of the city of Boston or the superintendent of
23 construction thereof. Except as otherwise pro-
24 vided by law, the provisions of this act shall not
25 be held to deprive the board of health, the police
26 commissioner, the board of street commissioners,
27 the board of examiners of gas fitters, the commis-
28 sioner of wires or the fire commissioner of the city
29 of Boston, of any power or authority, except as to
30 the construction of buildings, which they have at
31 the date of the passage of this act or of the reme-
32 dies for the enforcement of the orders of said
33 boards or officers, unless such powers, authorities
34 or remedies are inconsistent with the provisions
35 of this act; nor to repeal any existing law not
36 herein expressly repealed, except so far as it may
37 be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the
2 twenty-ninth day of April in the current year.

