

HOUSE No. 2454

By Mr. Della Chiesa of Quincy, petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa (mayor) that the city of Quincy be authorized to pay a certain claim of Louis Petrelli Construction Company for repair work on a school building in said city. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO PAY A CERTAIN CLAIM LEGALLY UNENFORCEABLE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW.

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. The city of Quincy is hereby authorized
2 to pay from available funds a sum of money not exceed-
3 ing three thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and
4 twenty-six cents in payment and the discharge of a
5 certain claim of Louis Petrelli Construction Company,
6 for certain masonry and repair work performed upon a
7 school building in said city, said claim being legally
8 unenforceable against the said city by reason of the
8 failure to comply with sections twenty-eight and twenty-
10 nine of chapter forty-three of the General Laws and
11 sections forty-four A to forty-four C, inclusive, of chap-
12 ter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city
2 auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer
3 thereof under authority of this act, unless and until
4 certificates have been signed and filed with said city
5 auditor stating under the penalties of perjury that the
6 work performed was ordered by an official of the school

7 department of said city and that such services were
8 actually performed for the benefit of said city.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a cer-
2 tificate required by section two which is false, and who
3 thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services
4 which were not received by or rendered to said city
5 shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than
6 one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred
7 dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its accept-
2 ance by the city council of the city of Quincy, subject to
3 the provisions of its charter during the current year, but
4 not otherwise.