

HOUSE No. 4806

By Mr. Grimaldi of Springfield, petition of James L. Grimaldi relative to establishing an office of state architectural design within the Bureau of Building Construction in the Executive Office for Administration and Finance. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF STATE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WITHIN THE BUREAU OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

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

1 Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 30B and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section: —

4 *Section 30B.* There shall be in the executive office for
5 administration and finance an office of state architectural
6 design, consisting of five architects to be appointed by the
7 governor subject to examination and qualification by the
8 division of civil service and to receive an annual salary to be set
9 by the director of the bureau of building construction of the
10 executive office of transportation and construction.

11 The office of state architectural design shall draw up all
12 plans and specifications for all future public buildings which
13 shall include, but not be limited to schools, hospitals, public
14 housing, city halls, town halls, court buildings or any other
15 public buildings that require the expenditure of state funds.

16 All agencies of government, including all state agencies,
17 cities, towns, counties, housing authorities, shall request, from
18 time to time, that the office of state architectural design
19 submit to them copies of available plans for all such public
20 buildings which may qualify to meet their needs.

21 Upon the final selection and approval of any plan, the office
22 of state architectural design shall draw up the necessary speci-
23 fications for proper bidding procedures to assist all such
24 applicants. During the periods of all building construction, the
25 office of state architectural design, or their designees, shall
26 supervise such construction, and, jointly, with the applicant
27 approve the payment of all contracts.

28 This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and
29 seventy-three.