

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of L. L. Laughlin and Thomas F. Farrell for legislation to extend the duration of the Board of Schoolhouse Structural Standards. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE STRUCTURAL STANDARDS.

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 1 of chapter 675 of the acts of 1955 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 546 of the acts of 1964, and inserting
4 in place thereof the following paragraph:—To promote the
5 construction of schoolhouses in the commonwealth by the es-
6 tablishment of reasonable structural standards, there is hereby
7 established for fifteen years in the department of public safety,
8 but not under the control of the commissioner, a board of school-
9 house structural standards, which shall consist of the commis-
10 sioner of public safety, the chief of inspections of said depart-
11 ment and the administrator of the school building assistance
12 commission, *ex officio*, with the same powers and duties as
13 other members of the board, and eight members to be ap-
14 pointed by the governor. Of the appointive members four shall
15 have had ten years' experience in the building construction
16 industry, and of said four members two shall be registered
17 architects, one a registered civil or structural engineer, and
18 one a registered mechanical engineer. The governor shall from
19 time to time designate one member of said board as chairman.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 675, as most recently
2 amended by section 2 of said chapter 546, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "twelve", and in-

4 serring in place thereof the word:— fifteen,— so as to read
5 as follows:—

6 *Section 2.* The regulations issued under section fifty-four of
7 chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws shall,
8 in so far as they pertain to schoolhouses, be issued for a period
9 of fifteen years by the board of schoolhouse structural stand-
10 ards, any provisions of said section to the contrary notwith-
11 standing.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 596 of the acts of 1960 is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 4, as amended by section 3 of said chap-

3 ter 546, inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 4.* Section one shall become inoperative on Novem-
5 ber thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy and section three
6 shall thereupon take effect.