

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., and Joseph N. Hermann for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to public construction in the Commonwealth. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT CORRECTING AN OVERSIGHT IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out Section 29C, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 228 of the
3 Acts of 1985, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 Section 29C. Any provision for or in connection with a con-
6 tract for construction, reconstruction, installation, alteration,
7 remodeling, repair, demolition or maintenance work, including
8 without limitation, excavation, backfilling or grading, on any
9 building or structure, whether underground or above ground, or
10 on any real property, including without limitation any road,
11 bridge, tunnel, sewer, water or other utility line, which requires
12 a subcontractor to indemnify any party for injury to persons or
13 damage to property not caused by the subcontractor or its
14 employees, agents or subcontractors, shall be void.

15 Any provision for or in connection with a contract for
16 construction, reconstruction, installation, alteration, remodeling,
17 repair, demolition or maintenance work, including without
18 limitation, excavation, backfilling or grading, on any building or
19 structure, whether underground or above ground, or on any real
20 property, including without limitation any road, bridge, tunnel,
21 sewer, water or other utility line, which requires the general
22 contractor to indemnify any party for injury to persons or damage
23 to property not caused by the general contractor or its employees,
24 agents, or subcontractors, shall be void.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

The Committee on Education

do hereby report the following bill to the House of Representatives:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

Section 1. (a) There is hereby established a National Board of Education, to be known as the National Board of Education, consisting of fifteen members, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of five years.

(b) The members of the National Board of Education shall be appointed from among the leading educators, scholars, and public officials in the United States, and shall represent the various States and the District of Columbia.

(c) The National Board of Education shall have the honor of the rank of Major General in the United States Army, and shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as Major Generals in the United States Army.

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