

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to school building assistance. Education, Arts and Humanities.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to guarantee the current reimburse-  
3 ment percentage for school construction projects approved prior  
4 to July 1, 1990, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
6 convenience; now therefore

*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 746 of 1987 is hereby amended in Section 2 by adding  
2 after section 20 the following new section: —  
3    Section 20A. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twelve,  
4 any city, town or regional school district which, prior to July 1,  
5 1990, has approved by town meeting, council meeting or city  
6 council, county commissioners' or regional school district  
7 committee vote, funding for a school construction project shall  
8 receive the same grant and reimbursement percentage to which  
9 it would have been entitled under the provisions of said section  
10 twelve in effect as of January 14, 1988; provided however, that  
11 any city, town or regional school district which has approved such  
12 funding prior to July 1, 1990, and which is faced with increasing  
13 costs, which are not the result of any significant changes in the  
14 scope of the authorized building project as determined by the  
15 commissioner, may seek additional funding authority subsequent  
16 to July 1, 1990 and shall receive the same grant to which it would  
17 have been entitled under the provisions of said section twelve in  
18 effect as of January 14, 1988.

