

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2783

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By Mr. Williams of Concord, petition of David B. Williams, William P. Constantino and Albert F. Higgins relative to the validation of certain proceedings relating to the Nashoba regional school district. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATING TO THE NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to validate im-  
3 mediately the proceedings heretofore taken relating  
4 to the Nashoba School District, therefore it is hereby  
5 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
6 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 proceedings heretofore taken re-  
2 lating to the organization of the Nashoba Regional  
3 School District with the towns of Bolton, Lancaster  
4 and Stow as member towns, including the proceedings  
5 of the towns participating in the creation of the re-  
6 gional school district planning board and the pro-  
7 ceedings of said member towns accepting the statutory  
8 provisions and the agreement establishing the dis-

9 trict, are hereby validated, and said district is declared  
10 to be, and at all times since its organization to have  
11 been a valid district with all the rights, powers and  
12 duties of districts duly organized under section fifteen  
13 of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and proceedings of said district  
2 and of the officers thereof heretofore done or taken  
3 are hereby validated.

1 SECTION 3. The agreement under which said dis-  
2 trict was established shall be construed and take effect  
3 (1) as though the words "and such additional educa-  
4 tional opportunities as may be desired by the Dis-  
5 trict" were struck out from section three thereof;  
6 (2) as though subsection (H) of said section four pro-  
7 vided for semi-annual payments on the first day of  
8 each May and November and for such payments to  
9 be made in the manner prescribed by statute; (3) as  
10 though the second sentence of subsection (A) of sec-  
11 tion six thereof contained at the end the words "as  
12 determined by the regional district school committee";  
13 (4) as though subsection (B) of section six thereof con-  
14 tained at the end the following sentence: — "The  
15 withdrawing town shall remain liable to the district  
16 for indebtedness of the district outstanding at the time  
17 of such withdrawal and the interest thereon to the  
18 same extent and in the same manner as though such  
19 town had not withdrawn from the district; provided,  
20 that such liability shall be reduced by any amount  
21 which such town has paid over or secured the payment  
22 of at the time of withdrawal and which has been ap-  
23 plied to the payment of such indebtedness or inter-  
24 est.", — and (5) as though section seven thereof con-

25 tained at the end the following sentence: — “No such  
26 amendment shall be made which shall substantially  
27 impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes  
28 of the district then outstanding or the rights of the  
29 district to procure the means for payment thereof;  
30 provided, that this provision shall not prevent the ad-  
31 mission of new towns to the district and the reappor-  
32 tionment accordingly of that part of the cost of con-  
33 struction represented by bonds or notes of the district  
34 then outstanding and of interest thereon.”

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

