

By Mr. Buell of Boxford, petition of William L. Saltonstall, Robert C. Buell, Francis W. Hatch, Jr., and others (by vote of the towns of Hamilton and Wenham) that the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District be authorized to hold at large annual district elections and validating certain proceedings taken in said district relative to indebtedness. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOLD AT LARGE ANNUAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND VALIDATING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN SAID DISTRICT AND IN THE MEMBER TOWNS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM.

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. Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District
2 consisting of the member towns of Hamilton and Wenham may
3 by amendment to its regional school district agreement provide
4 that members of its regional district school committee may be
5 elected at large from the district at an annual district election
6 called by said district. Said amendment may further provide for
7 the duties to be performed by the secretary and other officials of
8 said district and by the clerks, registrars of voters and other
9 officials of said member towns with respect to the annual district
10 election, which duties may be the same as, or similar to, the
11 duties performed for town elections.

1 SECTION 2. Said district may by amendment to its agree-
2 ment further provide that no indebtedness shall be incurred by
3 the district if, prior to the expiration of thirty days from the date
4 on which the regional district school committee votes to

5 authorize such indebtedness, any member town holds a town
6 meeting for the purpose of expressing approval or disapproval
7 of the proposed indebtedness and less than two-thirds of the
8 voters present and voting at said meeting vote to approve the
9 amount of said indebtedness.

1 SECTION 3. The amendment entitled 'Amendment to
2 Agreement Between the Towns of Hamilton and Wenham with
3 Respect to the Establishment of a Regional School District
4 Restating the Provisions of Said Agreement' containing
5 provisions authorized by sections one and two of this act is
6 hereby validated.

1 SECTION 4. The proceedings taken by the regional district
2 school committee of said district on October 7, 1974 and at town
3 meetings held in the town of Hamilton and the town of Wenham
4 on October 21, 1974, at which said amendment was considered
5 are hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as though
6 this act had been in full force and effect at the time of said
7 proceedings.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.