

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) for legislation to transfer the management and control of school buildings of the city of Somerville to the school committee of said city. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SAID CITY.

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 28 of chapter 240 of the acts of 1899 is
2 hereby amended by adding after the words "public schools", in line
3 2, the words: — including school buildings.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 650 of the acts of 1953 is
2 hereby amended by adding after the word "buildings", in line 12,
3 the words: — except school buildings.

1 SECTION 3. The employees of the division of buildings in the
2 department of public works of the city of Somerville, who are
3 assigned to custodial and maintenance service of the school
4 buildings, and who, immediately prior to the effective date of this
5 act held positions classified under chapter thirty-one of the
6 General Laws are hereby transferred to the school committee;
7 every such transfer shall be without impairment of civil service
8 status, seniority, retirement and other rights of the employee,
9 without interruption of his service within the meaning of said
10 chapter thirty-one, and without reduction in his compensation and
11 salary grade, notwithstanding any change in his title or duties
12 made as a result of such transfer.

1 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 150E
2 of the General Laws to the contrary, the current collective
3 bargaining agreement negotiated by and between the City of
4 Somerville, acting through its chief executive officer, and the
5 Somerville Municipal Employees Association, acting through its
6 duly elected or appointed representatives, as the terms of said
7 agreement pertain to the employees of the division of buildings in
8 the department of public works who may be transferred to the
9 School Committee under Section 3 of this Act, shall remain in full
10 force until June 30, 1978, or until a successor agreement is entered
11 into by both parties.

1 SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the application of
2 such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid
3 by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder
4 of this Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons
5 or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
2 the City of Somerville.