

HOUSE No. 4270

By Mr. Tarr of Gloucester, petition of Bruce E. Tarr and Thomas G. Palumbo for legislation to regulate school building assistance programs. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 70 the following section: —
- 3 Section 70A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
- 4 special law to the contrary any city, town or regional school
- 5 district which determines that there is a critical shortage of
- 6 classroom space within said city, town or district may apply to
- 7 the school building assistance bureau in the department of
- 8 education for a waiver of some or all of the requirements of the
- 9 state building code or other requirements of any department,
- 10 agency or subdivision of the commonwealth which regulates the
- 11 use or occupancy of public school buildings; provided, however,
- 12 that such building had been used as a school building prior to
- 13 the time when such waiver has been requested; provided, further,
- 14 that such building is to be used to relieve the shortage of such
- 15 classroom space.

