

Substituted (on motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham) for the House Bill relative to principal contracts (House, No. 2676, amended). December 21, 2000.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The second paragraph of section 41 of chapter 71 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following three sentences: — The initial contract  
5 term shall not exceed four years. Such contracts, after the expira-  
6 tion of the initial contract term shall be for a minimum of three  
7 years, unless both parties agree to a shorter term of employment.  
8 In cases where both parties agree to a shorter term of employment,  
9 all subsequent contracts shall be for a minimum of three years, but  
10 shall not exceed five years. In no case shall any such contract  
11 exceed five years.

