

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3915

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano relative to the authority of boards of directors of educational collaboratives. Education, Arts and Humanities.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES.

*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 4E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 seventh paragraph in lines 57 through 59 and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following paragraph:—

5 The board of directors of an education collaborative shall have  
6 the authority to borrow money, enter into long-term or short-term  
7 loan agreements or mortgages, issue bonds and to apply for state,  
8 federal or corporate grants or contracts to obtain funds necessary  
9 to carry out the purpose for which such collaborative is estab-  
10 lished.

