

HOUSE No. 5588

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 15, 1994.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1574) of the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors, Daniel J. Valianti and Emanuel G. Serra relative to collective bargaining by school principals, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4619) of Thomas S. Cahir relative to collective bargaining rights of school principals, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5588) ought to pass.

For the committee,

HAROLD M. LANE, JR.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 SECTION 1. Section 41 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section 43 of Chap-
3 ter 71 of the Acts of 1993, is hereby amended by striking out the
4 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 School Principals, by whatever title their position may be known,
6 shall not be represented in collective bargaining, but shall meet and
7 discuss the terms and conditions of their employment with their
8 superintendents and may be represented by an attorney or other rep-
9 resentative, and shall be employed under written contracts of
10 employment. Such contracts shall be for terms of up to three years in
11 length. Failure of the superintendent to notify a principal of the pro-
12 posed non-renewal of his contract at least sixty days prior to the
13 expiration date of the contract shall automatically renew the contract
14 for an additional one-year period.

1 SECTION 2. The fourth sentence of the third paragraph of
2 section 41 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently
3 amended by striking out the word “seven” and inserting in place
4 thereof the word “thirty”.