

By Mr. Lozzi of Lynn, petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Vincent J. Lozzi for legislation to further regulate the payments of certain construction grants for schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENTS OF CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS.

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 11 of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 The board shall, notwithstanding any contrary provision of
6 chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred
7 and forty-eight, approve grants for schoolhouse construction of
8 ninety per cent of the approved costs whenever the board is
9 satisfied that the acquisition, construction, enlargement,
10 renovation, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or modernization of a
11 schoolhouse is for the purpose of reducing or eliminating racial
12 imbalance as provided by said section thirty-seven D or imbalance
13 of minority students, as defined in regulations promulgated under
14 the federal Emergency School Aid Act, Title VII of Public Law
15 92-318; provided, however, that such construction grant shall be
16 paid in annual parts equal to the amount of the actual annual cost
17 as has been paid by the city, town or regional school district until
18 ninety per cent of said costs have been paid; and the
19 commonwealth shall, subject to appropriation and upon the
20 approval of the board, pay to a city, town, or regional district
21 school committee ninety per cent of the cost of other measures,
22 except transportation as hereinafter provided of pupils, employed
23 by a school committee thereof or such regional district school

24 committee to provide places for pupils for the purpose of reducing
25 or eliminating racial imbalance as provided by said section thirty-
26 seven D or imbalance of minority students, as defined in
27 regulations promulgated under the federal Emergency School Aid
28 Act, Title VII of Public Law 92-318.