

HOUSE No. 5137

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1972.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2391) of the Boston Society of Architects and Edward M. Dickson for repeal of the law providing for the appointment of representatives of the public on the Board of Registration of Architects, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5137) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JAMES O'LEARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC ON THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS.

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 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 44A, as most recently amended by section 13 of
3 Chapter 1099 of the Acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:

5 *Section 44A.* There shall be in the department of Civil Service
6 and Registration a board of registration of architects, in this and
7 the following three sections called the board, to be appointed by
8 the governor, consisting of seven members, citizens of the
9 Commonwealth, six of whom shall have been engaged in the
10 practice of architecture for a period of ten years or more prior to
11 his appointment and shall be registered architects. The seventh
12 member shall be a representative of the public, subject to the
13 provisions of section 9B. As the term of office of a member of
14 the board expires, his successor, qualified as aforesaid, shall be
15 appointed by the governor, to serve for five years. Each member
16 shall continue to serve until the qualification of his successor.
17 The governor may fill any vacancy on the board for the unexpired portion of the term.