

SENATE No. 354

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jason M. Lewis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fifth Middlesex

SENATE No. 354

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 354) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

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. Chapter 70B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking section 3A
2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 3A. There shall be a school building advisory board comprised of: the state
4 auditor or a designee; the inspector general or a designee; the superintendent of the state police
5 or a designee; the state fire marshal or a designee; the director of the Massachusetts emergency
6 management agency or a designee; the executive director of the authority, who shall serve as the
7 secretary to the advisory board and shall be a nonvoting member of the board; and 19 members
8 to be appointed by and represent the following nongovernmental organizations: Massachusetts
9 Municipal Association, Inc., Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., the
10 Massachusetts Mayors Association, Inc., Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents,
11 Inc., Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools, Inc., Massachusetts Building Trades
12 Council, the Massachusetts chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Massachusetts

13 Alliance for Small Contractors, American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts,
14 Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts, Inc., American Institute of Architects–
15 Massachusetts, Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation,
16 Inc., Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., Massachusetts Chiefs of Police
17 Association Incorporated, Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts, Inc., acting jointly, the
18 Massachusetts Teachers Association and Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, the
19 Massachusetts Association of Vocational School Administrators, Inc. and the Association of
20 Vocational Technical Education Coalition. The advisory board shall assist the authority in the
21 development of general policy regarding school building construction, renovation,
22 reconstruction, maintenance and facility space, preservation of open space and minimization of
23 loss of open space, thoughtful community development, cost management, adequate provisions
24 for safety and security and shall provide technical advice and input to the authority. The advisory
25 board shall meet at least quarterly.