

HOUSE No. 707

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Priscila S. Sousa

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 relative to public preschool facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>4/24/2025</i>

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By Representative Sousa of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of Priscila S. Sousa relative to public preschool facility construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 586 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to public preschool facilities.

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 2 of Chapter 70B is hereby amended by changing the definition of “Capital
2 construction project” to the following:-

3 “any capital project, other than a major reconstruction project, for the construction, the
4 enlargement or original equipping of any public schoolhouse, including any facility used as a
5 public preschool program as defined by Section 1A of Chapter 15D, in any city or town, or a
6 project for the renovation or partial renovation of an existing structure for use as a schoolhouse;
7 or the renovation or partial renovation of an existing schoolhouse.”