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**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>

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 1

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

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