

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3569**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Rodney M. Elliott***

*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 funding of school construction projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Elliott of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Rodney M. Elliott that the Massachusetts School Building Authority reimburse the city of Lowell for high school renovation project construction costs. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to funding of school construction projects.

*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. Notwithstanding section 10 of chapter 70B of the General Laws, or any  
2 other general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the Massachusetts school building  
3 authority shall reimburse the city of Lowell \$38.5 million its high school renovation project  
4 construction costs, to compensate for cost overruns resulting from increased supply chain costs  
5 related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

6           SECTION 2. The grant required by section 1 shall not count towards the total limit on the  
7 estimated amount of grants approved by the Massachusetts school building authority pursuant to  
8 section 7 of chapter 70B of the General Laws.