

HOUSE No. 533

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christina A. Minicucci

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 requiring collaboration with MA DOT on school building projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Christina A. Minicucci

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Essex

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By Ms. Minicucci of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Christina A. Minicucci relative to requiring collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation on school building projects. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act requiring collaboration with MA DOT on school building 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 To amend Section 3D to require an affirmative report and collaboration with the DOT on
2 projects as follows:

3 “Annually, not later than January 30th of each calendar year, the Authority shall submit
4 to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division a report with all ongoing
5 and approved projects for the subsequent five years. The Authority’s report shall include the
6 location of any public schoolhouse project receiving funding from the Authority, the scope of the
7 approved or proposed project, cost, and construction schedule. Annually, not later than March
8 1st of the calendar year and prior to the publication of the Massachusetts Department of
9 Transportation capital plan required under Chapter 6C of the General Laws, the Authority shall
10 meet with the Highway Division to review the Authority’s projects. The Highway Division shall
11 evaluate the proposed projects impacts to local and regional traffic, including bicycle and
12 pedestrian paths of travel, and provide to both the Authority and the respective cities and towns

13 notifications of existing or planned transportation projects within five miles of the public
14 schoolhouse. The Highway Division shall provide to the respective cities and towns an
15 opportunity to review and amend the existing and proposed designs of the projects to incorporate
16 the Authority's proposed projects."