

SENATE No. 00179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Baddour

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to school building design.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven A. Baddour

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex

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By Mr. Baddour, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179) of Baddour for legislation relative to school building design [Joint Committee on Education].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to school building design.

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: Section 3(i) of Chapter 70B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 72 the word “may” and inserting the
3 word, “shall.”

4 SECTION 2: Section 9 of Chapter 70B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
5 inserting after paragraph (d) the following section:- Notwithstanding any general or special law
6 or rule or regulation to the contrary, an eligible applicant shall review and consider the use of
7 prototypical school plans or model school design plans maintained by the authority. Applicants
8 who submit an application that does not use an available plan shall submit to the authority, along
9 with their statement of interest as required in Section 5, documentation explaining why said
10 eligible applicant’s respective school facility cannot use a prototypical or model school design
11 plan. The authority may use an eligible applicant’s failure to consider, review or undertake a
12 prototypical school plan or model school design plan as criteria for project rejection.