

SENATE No. 216

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Scott P. Brown

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 the school building reimbursements

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00301 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING REIMBURSEMENTS.

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 any law to the contrary the Massachusetts School Building
2 Authority shall submit a list of school projects consisting of: (i) all projects approved in
3 accordance with chapter 645 of the acts of 1948 for which the state has outstanding liability as of
4 January 1, 2005; (ii) all approved school projects that were approved by the board of education
5 in accord with section 6 of chapter 70B of the General Laws on or before December 31, 2004,
6 for which the state has outstanding liability as of January 1, 2005; (iii) all projects on the school
7 building assistance priority list maintained by the department of education as May 1, 2004; (iv)
8 applications submitted to the authority subsequent to July 1, 2007 for major repair projects which
9 were formerly accepted by the board to have been necessary to avoid future and more costly
10 renovations of the same project and if the authority determines that funding of such repair
11 projects does not adversely impact the full funding of bonded liabilities and indebtedness under
12 the school modernization and reconstruction trust; and (v) projects in Quincy and Swampscott
13 which, prior to the effective date of this act, were eligible for funding under section 668 of

14 chapter 26 of the acts of 2003. The list shall identify for each project: (i) total estimated
15 construction costs; (ii) total estimated short-term and long-term interest costs; (iii)
16 reimbursement rate pursuant to chapter 70B of the General Laws as in effect prior to the
17 effective date of this act, section 329 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000 as in effect prior to the
18 effective date of this act, and section 668 of chapter 26 of the acts of 2003 as in effect prior to the
19 effective date of this act; (iv) year of application; (v) year of approval, if approved; (vi) rank
20 order on the waiting list; and (vii) other information upon the request of the authority.