

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2054**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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 school projects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2054) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to school facilities projects. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to school 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 to the contrary, in determining the grant percentage for approved  
3 school projects for calendar year 2016 and calendar year 2017, the Massachusetts school  
4 building authority shall calculate the community poverty factor for each school facilities project  
5 using the fiscal year 2014 proportion of low income students or the fiscal year 2017 proportion  
6 of economically disadvantaged students, whichever is higher, as determined by the department of  
7 elementary and secondary education.

8           SECTION 2. Section 1 is hereby repealed.

9           SECTION 3. Section 2 shall take effect on December 31, 2017.