## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 354**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Jason M. LewisFifth Middlesex

## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 354**

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 354) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act to improve and enhance the Advisory Board to the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 70B if the General Laws is hereby amended by striking section 3A and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
- 3 Section 3A. There shall be a school building advisory board comprised of: the state
- 4 auditor or a designee; the inspector general or a designee; the superintendent of the state police
- or a designee; the state fire marshal or a designee; the director of the Massachusetts emergency
- 6 management agency or a designee; the executive director of the authority, who shall serve as the
- 7 secretary to the advisory board and shall be a nonvoting member of the board; and 19 members
- 8 to be appointed by and represent the following nongovernmental organizations: Massachusetts
- 9 Municipal Association, Inc., Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., the
- 10 Massachusetts Mayors Association, Inc., Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents,
- Inc., Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools, Inc., Massachusetts Building Trades
- 12 Council, the Massachusetts chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Massachusetts

13 Alliance for Small Contractors, American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts, 14 Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts, Inc., American Institute of Architects-15 Massachusetts, Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, 16 Inc., Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., Massachusetts Chiefs of Police 17 Association Incorporated, Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts, Inc., acting jointly, the 18 Massachusetts Teachers Association and Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, the 19 Massachusetts Association of Vocational School Administrators, Inc. and the Association of 20 Vocational Technical Education Coalition. The advisory board shall assist the authority in the

development of general policy regarding school building construction, renovation,

reconstruction, maintenance and facility space, preservation of open space and minimization of

loss of open space, thoughtful community development, cost management, adequate provisions

for safety and security and shall provide technical advice and input to the authority. The advisory

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board shall meet at least quarterly.

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