

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William M. Straus**

*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 and library buildings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William M. Straus

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3379 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL AND LIBRARY BUILDINGS.

*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. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 6 of Chapter 70B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in Section 21 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2004, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—  
3 Energy efficiency shall include the use of “green technology” which incorporates the use of design and construction  
4 materials to reduce energy and utility consumption for the completed structure.

5           SECTION . The third paragraph of section 3 of chapter 70B of the General Laws, as inserted by section 2  
6 of Chapter 210 of the acts of 2004, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following  
7 sentence:— Energy efficiency includes making use of “green technology” which incorporates the use of design and  
8 construction materials to reduce energy and utility consumption for the completed structure. As part of its scoring  
9 system, the Authority shall implement extra credits for use of this technology.

10          SECTION . The first paragraph of section 19G of Chapter 78 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
11 inserting after the first sentence, the following sentence:— Cities and towns shall incorporate “green technology”  
12 into the planning, reconstruction, construction, design, renovation, preservation, rehabilitation or expansion of a  
13 facility to be used as a free public library.