

SENATE NO. 1194

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS

*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 4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is amended by striking out the first
2 sentence of said section and inserting the following new sentence:

3 The chief executive officer of a city or town, or a board, committee or officer otherwise
4 authorized by law to execute a contract in the name of a governmental unit, as hereinafter
5 defined, may enter on behalf of such unit into an agreement with one or more other
6 governmental units to perform jointly or for such other unit or units any services, activities or
7 undertakings which any of the contracting unities is authorized by law to perform, if such
8 agreement is authorized by the parties thereto, in a city by the city council with the approval of
9 the mayor, in a town by the Board of Selectmen and in a district by the Prudential Committee;
10 provided, however, that when such agreement involves the expenditures of funds for
11 establishing supplementary education centers and innovative educational programs, the
12 agreement and its termination shall be authorized by the school committee.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval.