

To accompany the petition of George D. Chamberlain and another that provision be made for the distribution of certain school funds to certain towns having a valuation of between three and five million dollars. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

An Act to provide for the Distribution of certain School Funds to certain Towns having a Valuation of Less than Five Million, and not Less than Three Million, Dollars.

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. For the purposes of this act:

2 "Valuation" shall mean the town's valuation
3 as defined in section one of chapter four hundred
4 and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred
5 and twenty-three.

6 "Net Average Membership" shall mean net
7 average membership as defined in section five of
8 chapter seventy of the General Laws.

9 "Net expenditures from funds raised by local
10 taxation" shall be computed as required for the
11 school returns to the department of education.

1 SECTION 2. Every town having a valuation
2 of less than five million, and not less than three

3 million, dollars shall receive allotments as pro-
4 vided by section fourteen of chapter seventy of
5 the General Laws and amendments thereto,
6 provided its valuation, when divided by the net
7 average membership of its public day schools
8 for the year ending on the next preceding June
9 thirtieth, yields a quotient which does not exceed
10 seventy-five per cent of the quotient so obtained
11 for the commonwealth as a whole, and provided
12 its net expenditures for support of public day
13 schools from funds raised by local taxation for the
14 last preceding town fiscal year exceeds by at
15 least twenty-five per cent the average of such
16 expenditures for the commonwealth as a whole
17 for the year next preceding.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall apply to all towns
2 affected thereby for their respective fiscal years
3 ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred
4 and twenty-five, and thereafter.

