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Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Commissioner of Education (House, No. 56). Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*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 five of chapter seventy-six of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the  
4 words "where he actually resides" and inserting in  
5 place thereof the words: — where his parent or guard-  
6 ian has a legal settlement, — so as to read as follows:  
7 — *Section 5.* Every child shall have a right to attend  
8 the public schools of the town where his parent or  
9 guardian has a legal settlement, subject to the follow-  
10 ing section, and to such reasonable regulations as to  
11 numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to  
12 the respective schools and as to other school matters  
13 as the school committee shall from time to time pre-  
14 scribe. No child shall be excluded from a public school  
15 of any town on account of race, color or religion.

