

To accompany the petition of Edward C. Peirce that further provision be made for extended school services for children of employed mothers. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR EXTENDED SCHOOL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN OF EMPLOYED MOTHERS.

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 one of chapter four hundred
2 and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and
3 forty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 word "selectmen", in the fifth line, the words: — and
5 shall, upon written application of two thousand regis-
6 tered voters or of five per cent of the total number of
7 registered voters of such city or town, whichever is the
8 lesser, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* If the
9 school committee of any city or town determines that
10 sufficient need exists in such city or town for extended
11 school services for children, between three and fourteen
12 years of age, of employed mothers, said school com-
13 mittee may with the approval of the city council or
14 selectmen and shall, upon written application of two
15 thousand registered voters or of five per cent of the

16 total number of registered voters of such city or town,
17 whichever is the lesser, establish and maintain such
18 services.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and ninety-
2 three is hereby further amended by inserting after
3 section three the following section:—

4 *Section 3A.* If the school committee of any city
5 or town shall determine that sufficient need exists, as
6 provided in section one, and if no federal aid for such
7 town is available for such need, there shall be paid
8 from the General Fund such sums as the commissioner
9 of education shall determine to be necessary for the
10 purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 3. Section five of the acts of nineteen
2 hundred and forty-three is hereby repealed.