

# SENATE . . . . No. 130

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To accompany the petition of George A. Lawrence, for the Massachusetts Council for Public Schools and Ralph C. Mahar for legislation to increase State aid to cities and towns for the support of public schools. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT TO INCREASE STATE AID TO TOWNS AND CITIES FOR THE SUPPORT OF 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 Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as amended by  
2 chapter 643 of the acts of the year 1948, is hereby  
3 amended by the insertion of the following new section  
4 after section 3:—

5 *Section 3A.* The amount of the grant for each town  
6 as determined in section three of this chapter shall  
7 be increased by an additional amount as determined  
8 annually by the commissioner from the returns re-  
9 quired by this chapter and by chapter seventy-two for  
10 the preceding school year, and said additional amount  
11 shall be the amount by which the product of one  
12 thousand six hundred dollars multiplied by the num-  
13 ber of equivalent full-time persons employed by the  
14 school committee as teacher, principal, supervisor, di-  
15 rector, librarian, or nurse exceeds the product of each

16 one thousand dollars of the equalized valuation of such  
17 town multiplied by two. With the approval of the  
18 state board of education the commissioner shall make  
19 regulations for such adjustments for the factor of tui-  
20 tion pupils in the grant determined by this section as  
21 may be deemed necessary.

22 However, the total of school aid and of state reim-  
23 bursements received by any town in any calendar year  
24 on account of the support of schools shall not exceed  
25 the amount by which the total expended for the sup-  
26 port of schools by such town during the fiscal year  
27 ending nearest to the second preceding December  
28 thirty-first exceeds the sum of the product of each  
29 thousand dollars of the equalized valuation in effect  
30 on that date multiplied by five, and all money received  
31 on account of or in relation to public schools from  
32 sources other than local taxation during the year end-  
33 ing on the above-mentioned date.