

HOUSE No. 57

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Education (House, No. 56). Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DAY CLASSES FOR DEAF PUPILS.

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 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 28, as it appears in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 28.* The department may, in co-operation
6 with the school committee, establish in towns having
7 ten or more deaf pupils resident therein or in towns
8 accessible thereto, special day classes for deaf pupils.
9 Such classes when established shall be conducted by
10 the school committee, subject to the approval of the
11 department. In connection with said classes, there
12 shall be provided instruction in lip reading. The town
13 shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for the
14 reasonable cost of maintenance of such classes, in-
15 cluding the necessary traveling expenses of the pupils.

