

HOUSE No. 1209

By Mr. Mirsky of Boston, petition of Wilfred S. Mirsky and another for reimbursement by the Commonwealth to regional school districts for the transportation of pupils. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THEIR 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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 16C, inserted by section 1
- 3 of chapter 638 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following section:—
- 5 *Section 16C.* The regional school district shall be
- 6 subject to all laws pertaining to school transportation;
- 7 and when the agreement provides for the furnishing
- 8 of transportation by the regional school district, the
- 9 commonwealth shall reimburse such district to the
- 10 full extent of the amounts expended for such trans-
- 11 portation, except that no such reimbursement shall
- 12 be made for transportation of any pupil who resides
- 13 less than one and one half miles, measured by a
- 14 commonly traveled route, from the district school

15 which he attends. The state treasurer shall annually,
16 on or before November twentieth, pay to the regional
17 school districts from the proceeds of the tax on incomes,
18 which shall be available therefor subject to appro-
19 priation, the sums required for such reimbursement
20 and approved by the commissioner of education.
21 There shall be allocated from the proceeds of the
22 tax on incomes such sums as the commissioner of
23 education shall certify as necessary for the payment
24 of such reimbursement.