

HOUSE No. 2545

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1954.

The committee on Education, to whom was recommended the Bill relative to supervision, control, appropriations, receipts and expenditures pertaining to athletic and other organizations composed by public school pupils and organized under or in connection with the school name (House, No. 1857), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2545).

For the committee,

ALLISON R. DORMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUPERVISION, CONTROL, APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES PERTAINING TO ATHLETIC AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS COMPOSED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS AND ORGANIZED UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL NAME.

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 47, as most recently amended
3 by chapter 658 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 47.* The committee may supervise and
6 control all athletic and other organizations composed
7 of public school pupils and bearing the school name
8 or organized in connection therewith. It may directly
9 or through an authorized representative determine
10 under what conditions the same may compete with
11 similar organizations in other schools. Expenditures
12 by the committee for the organization and conduct
13 of physical training and exercises, athletics, sports,
14 games and play, for providing proper apparatus,
15 equipment, supplies, athletic wearing apparel, in-
16 cluding appropriate souvenir garments and trophies,
17 and facilities for the same in the buildings, yards and
18 playgrounds under the control of the committee, or
19 upon any other land which it may have the right or
20 privilege to use for this purpose, and for the employ-
21 ment of experienced athletic directors to supervise
22 said physical training and exercises, athletics, sports,
23 games and play, shall be deemed to be for a school
24 purpose. Cities and towns may appropriate for the
25 employment of coaches to supervise in public schools

26 physical training and exercises, athletics, sports,
27 games and play, and for the transportation of public
28 school athletic teams, coaches, cheerleaders and
29 bands bearing the school name, formed in pursuance
30 of the school purposes authorized by this section,
31 within and without the commonwealth to places
32 where athletic contests or said physical exercises,
33 sports, games, play or musical festivals or competi-
34 tions are held, and for the purchase of uniforms and
35 musical instruments for the members of bands com-
36 posed of public school pupils and bearing the school
37 name organized in conjunction with the school pur-
38 poses as aforesaid. All receipts by the committee in
39 connection with the conduct of activities provided
40 for under this section shall be deposited with the
41 treasurer of such town or, in cases where the town is a
42 member of a regional school district, with the treasurer
43 of such district and held as a separate account and
44 expended by said school committee without further
45 appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of sec-
46 tion fifty-three of chapter forty-four. No moneys
47 may be expended from an appropriation or from the
48 separate fund authorized by this section except upon
49 the approval of the school committee for travel to
50 states adjoining the commonwealth or with the ap-
51 proval of the selectmen in towns and mayors in cities,
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