

HOUSE No. 135

By Mr. Smith of East Longmeadow, petition of George T. Smith, Raymond H. Beach, Charles E. Luke Driscoll, Isaac A. Hodgen and J. Philip Howard for state reimbursement to certain small towns of a portion of the traveling expenses of superintendents of schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A PORTION OF THE TRAVELING EXPENSES OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN SMALL TOWNS.

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 59A of chapter 71 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 557 of the
3 acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by adding after
4 the word "superintendent", in line 14, the words:—,
5 and two thirds of the amount of traveling expenses not
6 in excess of six hundred dollars paid to such superin-
7 tendent, so as to read as follows:— *Section 59A.* In
8 any town, having a valuation of less than two million
9 five hundred thousand dollars, which is not a member
10 of a superintendency union under the provision of sec-
11 tion sixty-one, the school committee shall, subject to the
12 approval of the department, employ a full-time or a
13 part-time superintendent of schools, and shall, subject
14 to like approval, fix his compensation and his duties as
15 provided in section fifty-nine.

16 Upon certification by the school committee to the
17 state comptroller that a superintendent of schools has
18 been employed as provided in this section in any fiscal
19 year, the commonwealth shall reimburse such town for

20 two thirds of the amount of salary not in excess of five
 21 thousand dollars paid to such superintendent, and two
 22 thirds of the amount of traveling expenses not in excess
 23 of six hundred dollars paid to such superintendent.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.