

By Mr. Como of Chicopee, petition of George R. Como that the School Buildings Assistance Commission be authorized to furnish plans and drawings to cities and towns for consolidated or regional schools in lieu of reimbursement for the expense thereof. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION TO FURNISH PLANS AND DRAWINGS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR CONSOLIDATED OR REGIONAL SCHOOLS RATHER THAN AFFORD REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH EXPENSE.

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 645 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:—
- 4 *Section 6.* Any city, town or regional school building com-
5 mittee may apply to the commission for [reimbursement, in
6 whole or in part, of any expense incurred on or after January
7 first, nineteen hundred and forty-six] **assistance** in the prepa-
8 ration of preliminary studies, plans, drawings and estimates for
9 a consolidated or regional school [. Such application shall be
10 accompanied by] **and** copies of [such] **said studies**, plans,
11 drawings and estimates, together with **any** such additional in-
12 formation [as the commission may require] **for which appli-**
13 **cation is made, shall be made available by the commis-**
14 **sion at no expense to the city, town or regional school**
15 **building committee.** [The said commission may, if it is
16 satisfied that the plans so submitted are satisfactory with re-
17 spect to site, type and adequacy of the proposed construction
18 for an approved school project and in the best interests of the
19 respective towns, and that the expenses so incurred are reason-

