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By Messrs. Kenneally of Boston and Crane of Boston, petition of George V. Kenneally, Jr., and Robert Q. Crane relative to the apportionment between the Commonwealth and cities and towns of the cost of vehicles used in the transportation of handicapped school children. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND A RESPECTIVE CITY OR TOWN OF THE COST OF VEHICLES USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AND HOME THEREFROM BY SUCH CITY OR TOWN.

*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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 46B thereof, as appearing in  
3 section 2 of chapter 772 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following section: —  
5 *Section 46B.* If a child of school age, handicapped as de-  
6 scribed in sections forty-six and forty-six A, or afflicted with  
7 cerebral palsy, attends a school approved by the department,  
8 within or without the city or town of residence of his parent or  
9 guardian, the school committee of the town where the child re-  
10 sides **[may] shall** provide transportation once each day to and  
11 from such school while the child is in attendance; **provided,**  
12 **that there is filed with the department an affidavit of an**  
13 **attending physician attesting to the fact that said child**  
14 **is so handicapped or afflicted; and provided, further, that**  
15 **such disbursement for said child is approved by the state**  
16 **board of education. The purchase price of any such ve-**  
17 **hicle purchased by the city or town providing transpor-**  
18 **tation under this section shall be paid by the common-**  
19 **wealth; provided, however, that the commonwealth shall**  
20 **be reimbursed by the city or town in the amount of fifty**  
21 **per cent of such purchase price, in five equal instalments**  
22 **extending over a period of five years.**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six

- AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND A CORPORATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
- SECTION ONE. The Board of Health of the City of Boston shall be composed of the following members, to-wit:
1. The Mayor of the City of Boston.
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