
To accompany the petition of John J. Beades for legislation relative to supervision, control, appropriations, expenditures and receipts pertaining to athletics and other organizations composed of public school pupils and organized under or in connection with the school name. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUPERVISION, CONTROL, APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS PERTAINING TO ATHLETICS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS COMPOSED OF 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 by striking
2 out section 47, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter
3 271 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section:— *Section 47.* The committee may supervise and
5 control all athletics and other organizations composed of public
6 school pupils and bearing the school name or organized in con-
7 nection therewith. It may directly or through an authorized
8 representative determine under what conditions the same may
9 compete with similar organizations in other schools. The com-
10 mittee may appropriate and make expenditures for the follow-
11 ing:— (1) the organization and conduct of physical education,
12 athletics and recreational activities; (2) the purchase of athletic
13 wearing apparel and supplies; (3) physical education, athletic
14 and recreational supplies, apparatus and equipment for use in
15 buildings, yards, play areas, playgrounds or stadia under their
16 control or which they may have the right or privilege to use for
17 school purposes; (4) souvenir garments or trophies; (5) uni-

18 forms and instruments for bands and cheerleaders; (6) the rental
19 of facilities for physical education, athletics and recreation;
20 (7) the employment of directors, supervisors, faculty managers,
21 teachers, coaches, doctors, trainers, and officials; (8) the trans-
22 portation and expenses of athletic teams, coaches, directors,
23 supervisors, faculty managers, teachers, doctors, trainers,
24 cheerleaders, bands and other participants or authorized repre-
25 sentatives to practice, games, contests, meetings, festivals and
26 competitions. All of the aforesaid shall be deemed to be for
27 school purposes. All receipts by the committee in connection
28 with the conduct of activities provided for under this section
29 shall be deposited with the treasurer of such town or regional
30 district and held as a separate account. This money may be
31 expended by the committee without further appropriation not-
32 withstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter
33 forty-four. No moneys may be expended for travel to other
34 states from the appropriation or from the separate fund author-
35 ized by this section except upon the approval of the school
36 committee.