

SENATE . . . . . No. 649

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, February 18, 1964.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 587) of Allan F. Jones for legislation to authorize the town of Mashpee to join in the establishment of a regional school district and to become a member thereof without the approval of or any interference by the Mashpee Advisory Commission, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 649).

For the committee,

MARY L. FONSECA.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MASHPEE TO JOIN IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MASHPEE ADVISORY COMMISSION.

*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. The town of Mashpee is hereby authorized to  
2 enter into an agreement for the formation of a regional school  
3 district in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-  
4 one of the General Laws, provided that such agreement and  
5 any affirmative action taken by the town is subsequently ap-  
6 proved by the Mashpee Advisory Commission established un-  
7 der chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nine-  
8 teen hundred and thirty-two, as amended. Any action taken  
9 by the town to amend such an agreement shall also be sub-  
10 ject to the approval of the Mashpee Advisory Commission.

1 SECTION 2. Authority vested with a town under the pro-  
2 visions of General Laws, chapter seventy-one, section sixteen  
3 (d) to express disapproval of the amount of debt authorized  
4 by the district committee shall also be extended to the afore-  
5 said commission and, if disapproval is expressed by either the  
6 town meeting or the commission, the said debt shall not be  
7 incurred and the district school committee shall thereupon  
8 prepare another proposal which may be the same as any prior  
9 proposal and an authorization to incur debt therefor.

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two  
2 of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nine-  
3 teen hundred and thirty-two, as amended, the commission  
4 shall have no authority relative to amounts to be raised to  
5 maintain and operate the district school or schools and the

6 amounts required for the payment of debt and interest in-  
7 curred by the district.

1 SECTION 4. All proceedings heretofore taken by the towns  
2 of Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Mashpee, Mattapoisett, Ro-  
3 chester, Sandwich, and Wareham, or any of them or taken  
4 hereafter under town meeting warrants issued or served here-  
5 tofore, for the formation of a regional school district under  
6 chapter seventy-one of the General Laws shall be valid to the  
7 same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time of  
8 such proceedings and at the times of issue and service of the  
9 town meeting warrants and any approval given by the state  
10 department of education and the emergency finance board,  
11 or either of them, of a proposed agreement among the said  
12 towns for the formation of such a district, shall be deemed  
13 to satisfy the requirements of section fourteen B of chapter  
14 seventy-one of the General Laws whether given before or  
15 after the effective date of this act and whether given before or  
16 after the submission of the proposed agreement to the select-  
17 men of the proposed member towns. Nothing contained in  
18 this act shall be considered in determining the meaning of  
19 said section fourteen B in any other case.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

