

# SENATE . . . . . No. 123

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By Mr. Harmon, a petition of Samuel Harmon for legislation to extend programs in the public schools for mentally retarded children until such children have completed the twelfth grade. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN UNTIL SUCH CHILDREN HAVE COMPLETED THE TWELFTH GRADE.

*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 46 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the last paragraph, as amended by  
3 chapter 72 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following paragraph: —

5 The school committee of every town and the district com-  
6 mittee of every regional school district shall establish occupa-  
7 tional training programs for mentally retarded children until  
8 they attain nineteen years of age, or until such children over  
9 eighteen years of age have completed the twelfth grade.

of the Senate, a number of bills have been introduced and are now pending on the calendar. It is the duty of the Senate to consider these bills and to report thereon to the House of Representatives.

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