
By Mr. Markley of Springfield, petition of Philip M. Markley that school committees be authorized to provide food for undernourished school children and providing for partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of the expense thereof. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act enabling School Committees to furnish Food to Undernourished School Children and providing for Partial Reimbursement therefor by the Commonwealth.

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 seventy-one of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 fifty-eight, as most recently amended by chapter two
4 hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen
5 hundred and thirty-five, the following new section:—
6 *Section 58A.* The committee may cause food to be
7 furnished at school restaurants or lunch rooms to
8 undernourished school children. The commonwealth
9 shall reimburse to each city or town which furnishes
10 such food fifty per cent of the expense of so doing,
11 upon vouchers submitted by the school committee
12 and approved by the department.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when the
2 federal government ceases to give the service pro-
3 vided by this act as a federal works progress adminis-
4 tration project.

